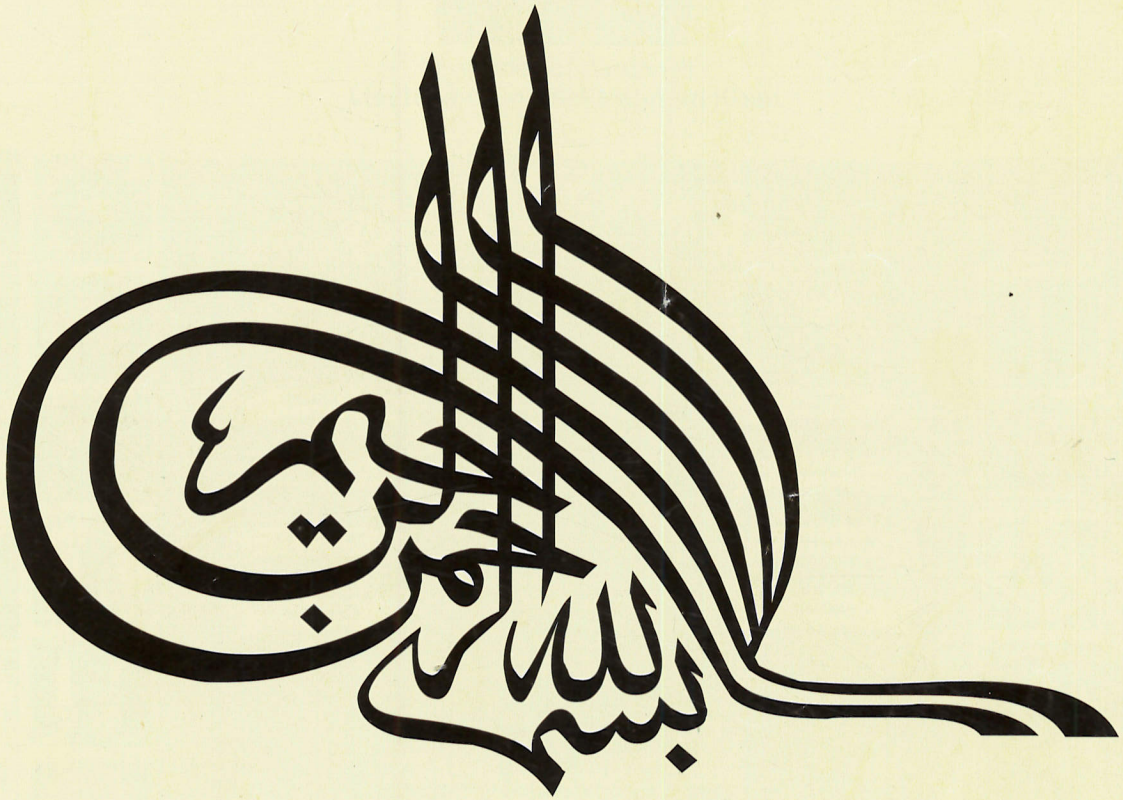
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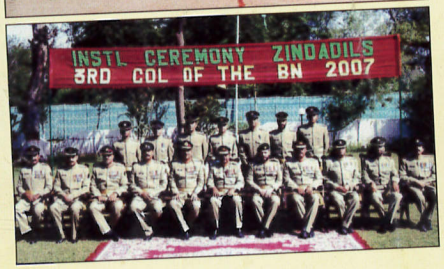


Founder of Zinda Dil
Lieutenant Colonel Mahmud Khan









10th BN THE AK REGT

1948 BHIMBER
1971 NAKIAL
2009 OP BRISHNA
2010-11 MONUSCO
1965 HAJIPIR
2008 OP SHERDIL
2009 OP RAH -I-NIJAT
2011-13 SHAQMA

ZINDA DIL HISTORY
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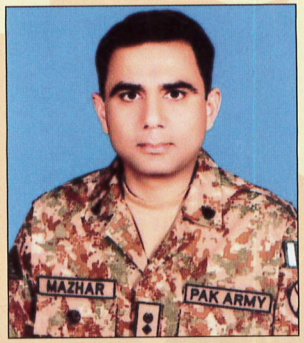
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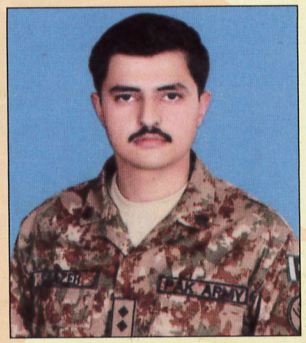
Unit History Book is an effort to archive historic events and pictorial history of 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment (Zinda Dil), spanning over a period of 68 years. It is candidly hoped that this book has preserved our history in the form of text & pictures and be of immense interest to all those who have been part of the Paltan in different capacities and at different times and for all those too, who have yet to be the part of this prestigious outfit.



Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid
Commanding Officer



Major Hammad Rauf
Company Commander



Lieutenant Shazeb Afzal
Company Officer

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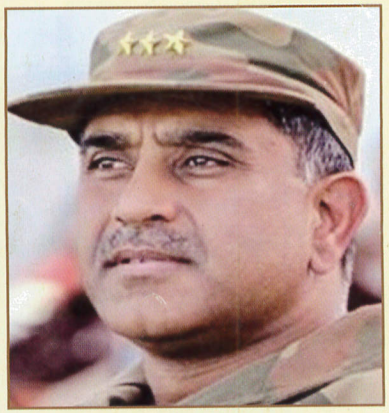
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MESSAGE FROM COLONEL COMMANDANT AZAD KASHMIR REGIMENT



I am proud to see our Regiment stand tall and stride boldly in all professional aspects, may it be operational, training or administration. To my greater comfort, it is the fact that I have discovered the ranks and files of this Regiment in high state of morale as they are continuing to venture ahead in right direction, contributing to the national effort in general and the Army in particular.

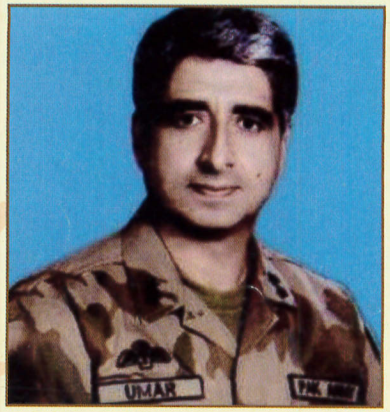
Efforts to compile the unit hist book by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment is indeed commendable. It clearly reflects the rich history of "Paltan" and sacrifices made by their ancestors. I congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid and his predecessors for taking this useful initiative. I also extend my compliments to the Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers and Soldiers for their professional responsibilities in the most befitting manner.

My all Prayers and best wishes for the Regiment.

Lieutenant General
Colonel Commandant Azad Kashmir Regiment
(Ishfaq Nadeem Ahmad)



MAJOR GENERAL UMAR FAROOQ DURRANI, HI (M)
(An Honorary Member of Zinda Dil)



I feel immensely elated and privileged to be made part of highly traditional **"Zinda Dil"** Paltan. I am indebted to all ranks, especially the Senior Officers of the Regiment for associating me as the **"Honoury Member"** of the Paltan.

All ranks of the "Zinda Dil" Paltan are a true reflection of Unit's motto. I am personally a witness to Unit's exceptional valour and laudable performance during **"OP Al-Mizan"**. The Paltan has lived upto its glorious traditions by rendering sacrifice of its Officers and Men.

I have glanced through the History Book of your Regiment which is certainly very edifying and fascinating. I commend Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid and his team for compiling such an exceptional memoir, which will go down a long way as an illustration of Unit's magnificent history.

I wish the Paltan a glorious future. May Allah be your benefactor and protector.

Major General
Vice Chief of General Staff (A)
(Umar Farooq Durrani)



MESSAGE FROM COLONEL OF THE BATTALION



It is matter of honour and pride for me to be the member & Colonel of the Battalion of **"ZINDA DIL"** Regiment, which taught me to stand against all odds through out my professional career. **"ZINDA DIL"** is an excellent out fit with extremely impressive history which is indeed a pride of Pakistan Army. There was dire need to collect and compile this glorious history, by reading which young officers will make endeavor to emulate the examples set by their predecessors, as well as befit themselves to take their place in the Regiment whose traditions are its soul and second to none in entire Army.

I am glad & proud to see ever motivated team of Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers and Soldiers under the dynamic command of Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid, who under took this challenging task to compile the unit history. My all commendations and appreciations are for its compilation team because such work means long and laborious research to ensure the accuracy, which is so necessary in work of this kind.

In the end, I pray to ALLAH to grant **"ZINDA DIL"** strength & wisdom to face the future challenges in a befitting manner **"Aameen".**

Brigadier
Colonel of the Battalion
(Imran Munawar)



FOREWORD BY COMMANDING OFFICER



It brings me immense pleasure to present the Regimental History Book, which has been compiled after utmost effort and keen interest of my team. Together we have tried with the help of our elders to preserve the glorious past as well as the present of **"Zinda Dil"** in this document. There is no greater pride for an officer that to command the regiment he joins as a lost subaltern. There are lot many events and shoulders which propel him to rise in ranks and one day he finds himself at Commanding Officers's Chair. Any Commanding Officer who forgets those events and shoulders is not worth his salt. I had some excellent brethren and respectable seniors who supported and guided me during command and encouraged me to undertake this challenging task to compile the scattered history of Zinda Dil Regiment in the shape of comprehensive booklet. Here, I would also mention that the project was initially started in 2008, under the able command of Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka but could not be completed because of unit's commitment in Operation Al Mizan and later on deployment of unit at United Nations Missions Congo and Shaqma (War Zone). Today, we have made an endeavor to cover the anecdotes, brilliant operational performances and achievements of unit with regard to Training, Sports and Administrations since inception . There will surely be some inaccuracies, which are inadvertent and beg absolution, with a request that these fallacies be pointed out to put the record straight.

Lastly, my commendations and profound gratitude to my team specially **Major Hammad Rauf**, who worked with extreme dedication to put this document in this shape. I shall always pray and endeavor to keep the flag of Zinda Dil Regiment fluttering high under my command **"INSHAA ALLAH".**

Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Officer
(Mazhar Farid)



FOUNDER OF ZINDA DIL



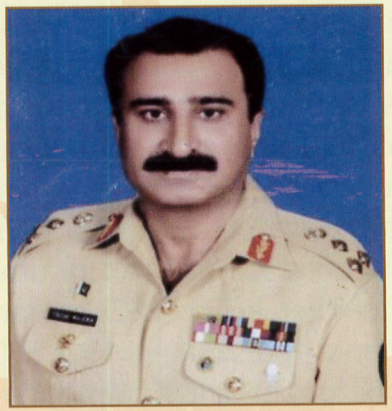
Lieutenant Colonel Mahmud Khan FK,OBI the father of **"Zinda Dil"** was born in Tharochi (Kotli). In 1947, Lieutenant Colonel Mahmud Khan (then Honarary Captain) organized ex servicemen/locals of the area and led his group of freedom fighters, known as Mahmud Force in the War of Liberation, which was later reorganized as 10th Kolti Battalion. Under his command, during the War, **unit earned the unique distinction of going into battle first and raised afterwards**. He led the unit in war of Independence and charged Indians at Jhangar, Dharmsal, Khatora Dhak, Kaladev and other sensitive posts like **Tharochi Fort** which had far reaching effects in the war. The Paltan also repulsed innumerable enemy attacks and inflicted heavy losses in terms of men and material including killing of Commander 50 Para Brigade. The Paltan under his Command won laurels for motherland and achieved **49 x Operational Awards and Battle Honour of Kashmir**, which is indeed an honour for unit and commanding officer of particular age. During the war on night 8/9 May 1948, unit was also given the sobriquet **"GHAZNAVI"**. Lieutenant Colonel Mahmud Khan has incised his name as a hero in history of Liberation War. Zinda Dils are gratified to recall him as Founder of the unit.







ZINDA DIL "ETHOS"
(CONTRIBUTED BY BRIGADIER MUHAMMAD YOUSAF MAJOKA)





REGIMENTAL SHOULDER TITLES & CAP BADGES



REGIMENTAL CREST WORN FROM 18 SEPTEMBER 1949 TO 29 OCTOBER 1960 AND THEN FROM 01 JULY 1964 TO 29 DECEMBER 1975



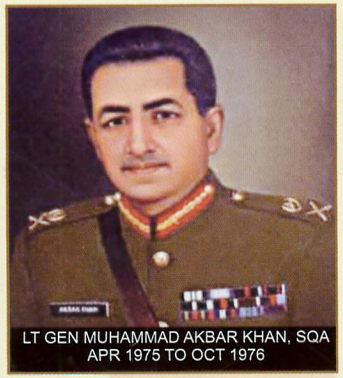
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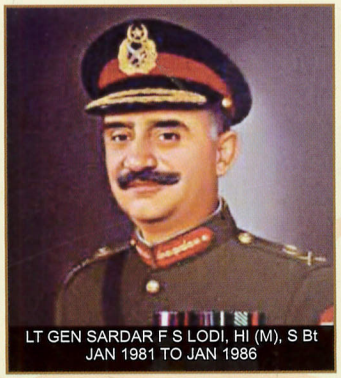
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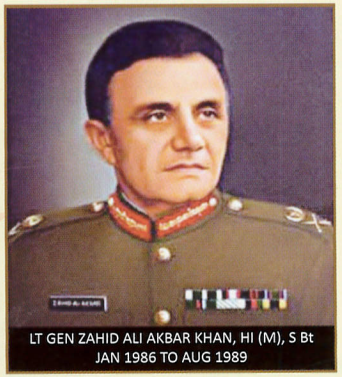
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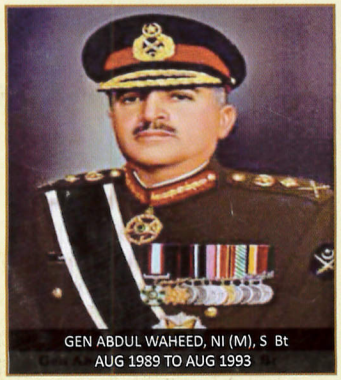

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MAY 1969 TO MAY 1974


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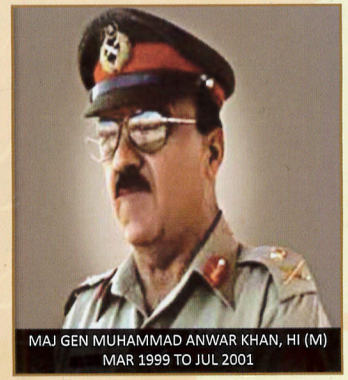

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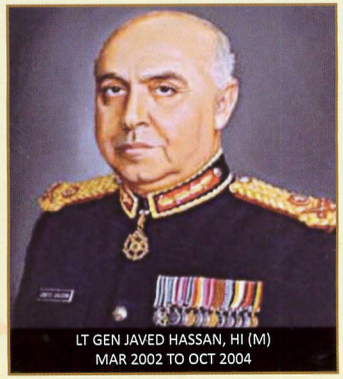

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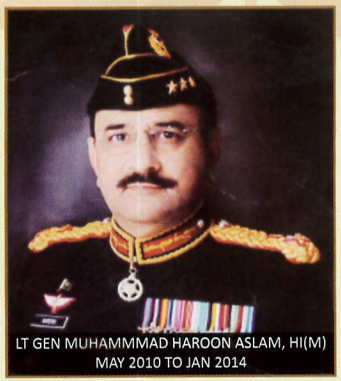

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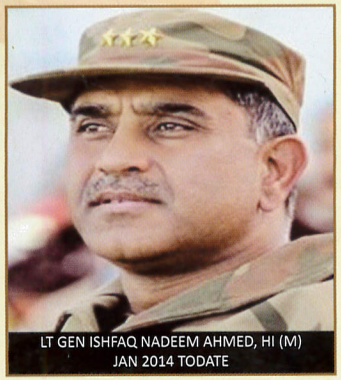

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DEC 1997 TO NOV 1998


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MAR 1999 TO JUL 2001


LT GEN JAVED HASSAN, HI (M)
MAR 2002 TO OCT 2004


MAJ GEN MUKHTAR AHMED, SI(M)
MAR 2005 TO MAR 2010


LT GEN MUHAMMMAD HAROON ASLAM, HI(M)
MAY 2010 TO JAN 2014


LT GEN ISHFAQ NADEEM AHMED, HI (M)
JAN 2014 TODATE

COLONEL OF THE BATTALION



Major General (Late)
Muhammad Saleem Arshad
(1st Colonel of the Battalion)
1995-2001



Brigadier (Retired)
Fazal Nawaz Khan
(2nd Colonel of the Battalion)
2001-2007

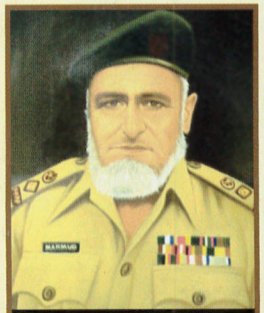


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Abdul Jabbar Butt
(3rd Colonel of the Battalion)
2007-2013



Brigadier
Imran Munawar
(4th Colonel of the Battalion)
2013 to date

COMMANDING OFFICERS GALLERY



LT COL MAHMUD KHAN
29 NOV 1947 TO 9 JUL 1949



LT COL MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN
10 JUL 1949 TO 02 SEP 1952

LT COL ATTA ULLAH
3 SEP 1952 TO 11 DEC 1953

LT COL SAID SHAH
17 DEC 1953 TO 16 MAY 1955



LT COL SHER ALI
17 DEC 1955 TO 9 JAN 1958

LT COL IQBAL MOHI UD DIN SHAH
10 JAN 1958 TO 11 DEC 1960



LT COL MUHAMMAD HAMID DU DIN
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LT COL ZIA UL LATIF KHAN
26 JUL 1962 TO 18 DEC 1963



LT COL ARSHAD SHAMIM WAYNE
19 DEC 1963 TO 10 MAR 1965



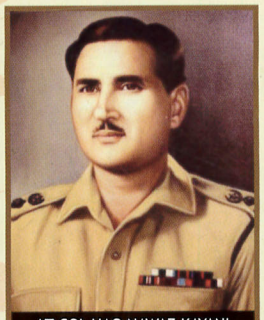
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LT COL MUHAMMAD DILAWAR
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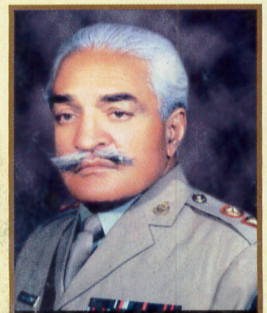
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15 MAR 1968 TO 19 DEC 1968



LT COL HAQ NAWAZ KAYANI
20 DEC 1968 TO 9 FEB 1970



LT COL MUHAMMAD SHER KHAN
10 FEB 1970 TO 14 MAR 1971



LT COL MUHAMMAD SADDIQUE
15 MAR 1971 TO 23 DEC 1975



LT COL ZAFAR AHMED
24 DEC 1975 TO 16 SEP 1976



LT COL M. SALEEM ARSHAD
17 SEP 1976 TO 7 MAR 1978



LT COL MUHAMMAD SAFI
30 JUL 1978 TO 12 MAR 1980



LT COL SAJID MAHMUD JANJUA
13 MAR 1980 TO 5 MAY 1983



LT COL MANZOOR AHMED KHAN
6 MAY 1983 TO 14 SEP 1985



LT COL MUHAMMAD NASEER SIAL
20 OCT 1985 TO 31 OCT 1989

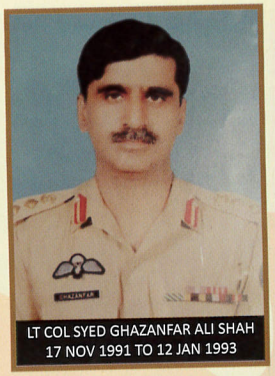
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LT COL ATTA UR REHMAN
1 NOV 1989 TO 30 DEC 1990



LT COL KHALID MEHMOOD BHATTI
31 DEC 1990 TO 16 NOV 1991



LT COL SYED GHAZANFAR ALI SHAH
17 NOV 1991 TO 12 JAN 1993



LT COL FAZAL NAWAZ KHAN
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LT COL SYED MOAZZAM ALI SHAH
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LT COL MUHAMMAD BASHIR
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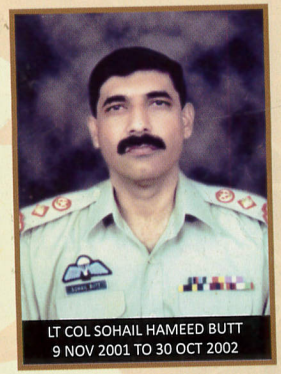
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9 NOV 2001 TO 30 OCT 2002



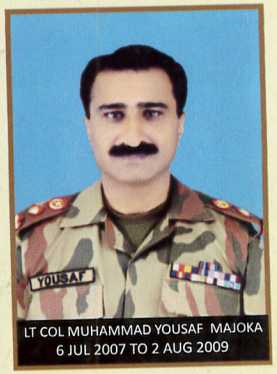
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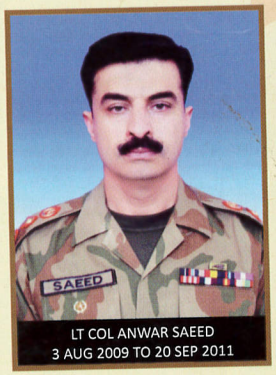
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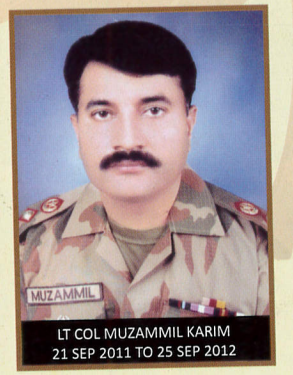
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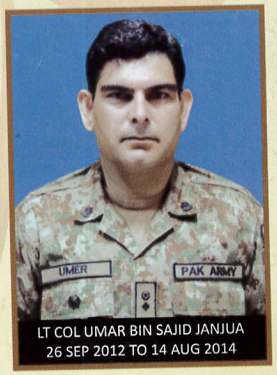
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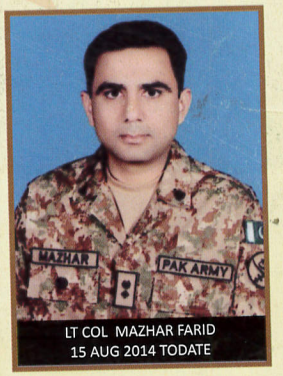
LT COL ANWAR SAEED
3 AUG 2009 TO 20 SEP 2011



LT COL MUZAMMIL KARIM
21 SEP 2011 TO 25 SEP 2012



LT COL UMAR BIN SAJID JANJUA
26 SEP 2012 TO 14 AUG 2014



LT COL MAZHAR FARID
15 AUG 2014 TODATE

SUBEDAR MAJORS GALLERY

SM PEHLWAN KHAN
1 DEC TO 1949 TO 30 NOV 1949

SM FATEH KHAN
1 DEC 1949 TO 30 NOV 1956

SM MUHAMMAD ATTAR KHAN
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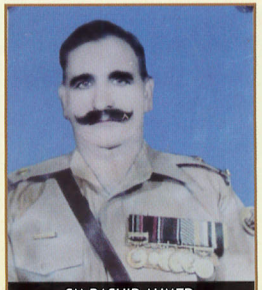
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1 DEC 1967 TO 30 NOV 1972



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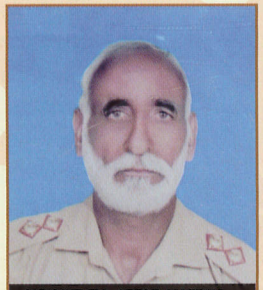
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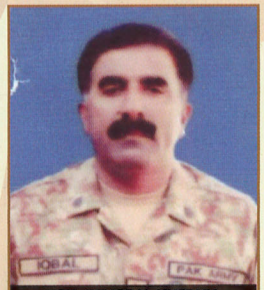
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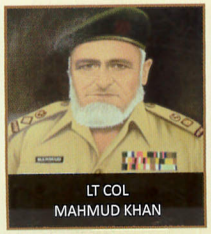


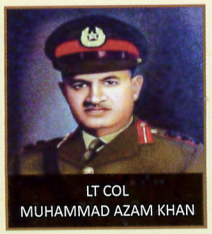
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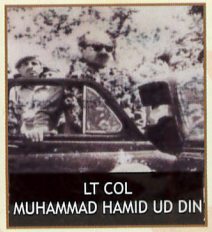
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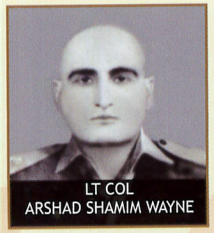

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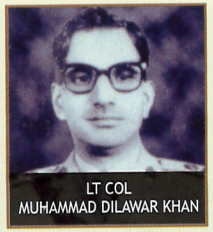

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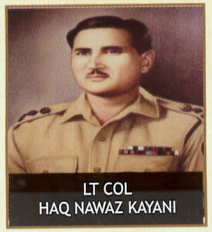

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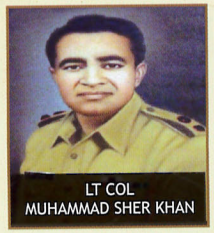

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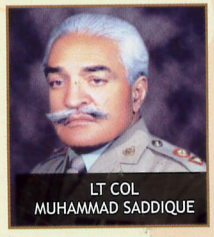

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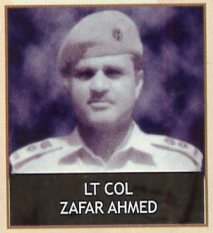

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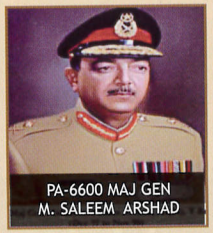

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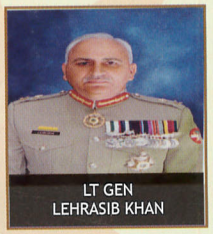

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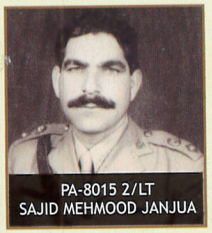

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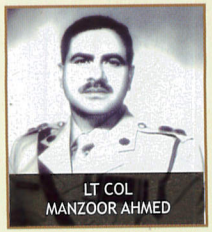

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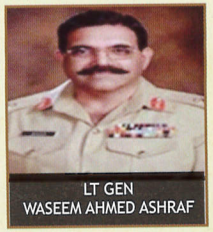

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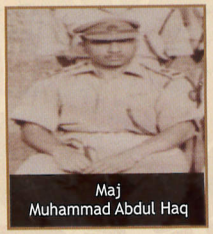

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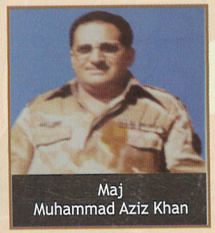

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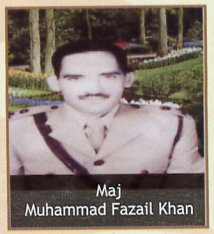

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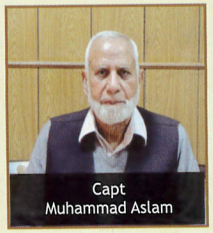

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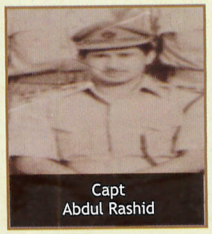

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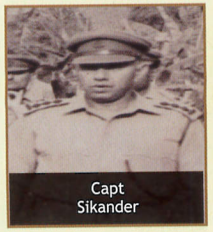

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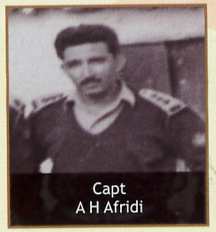

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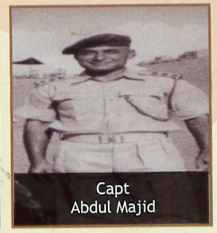

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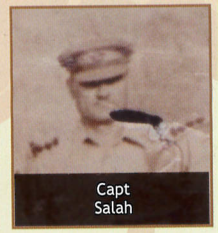

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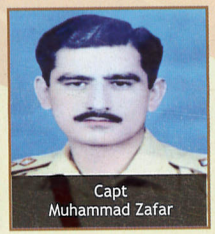

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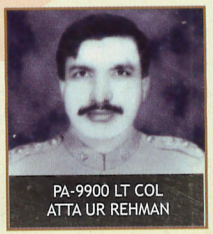

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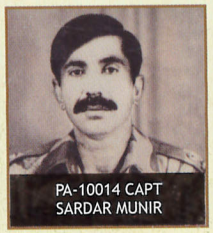

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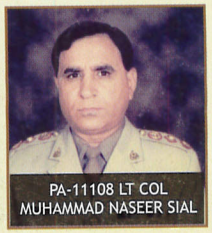

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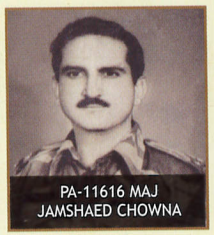

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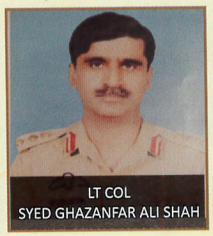

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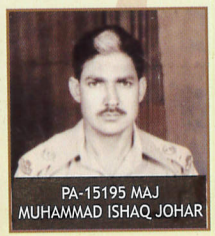

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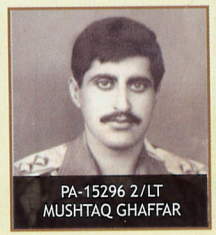

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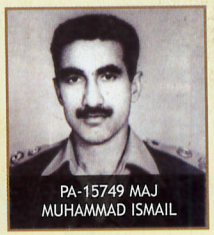

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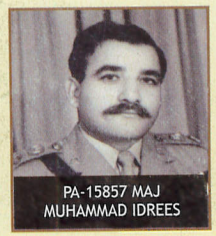

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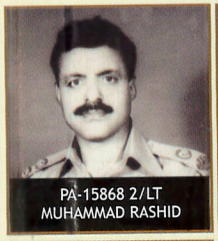

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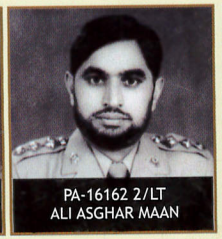

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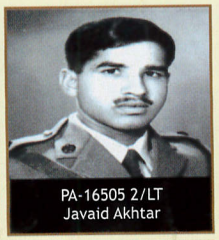

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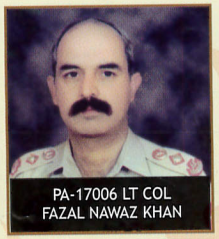

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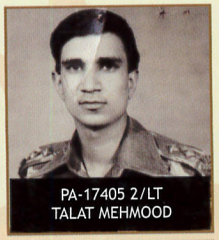
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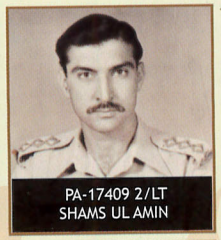

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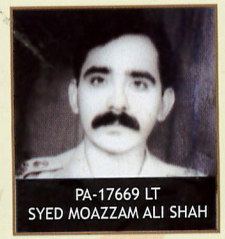

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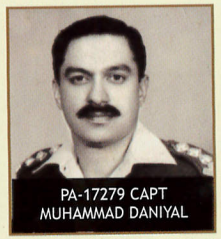

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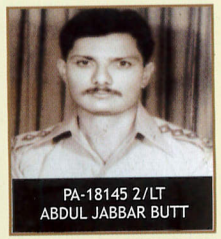

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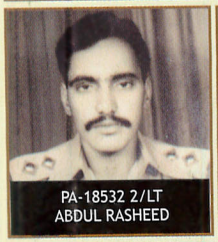

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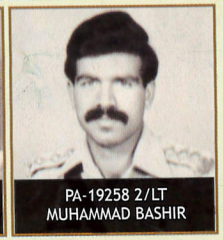

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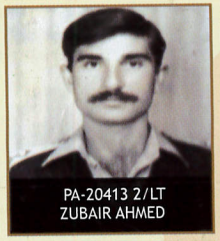

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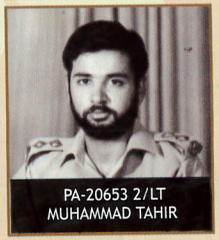

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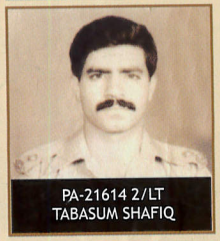

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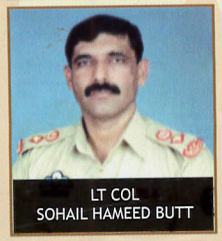

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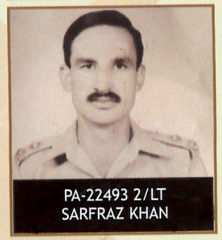

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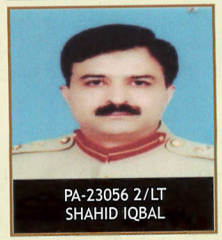

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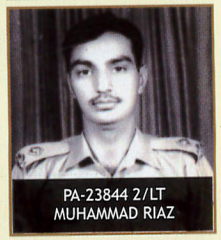

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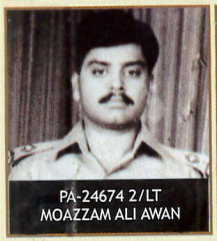

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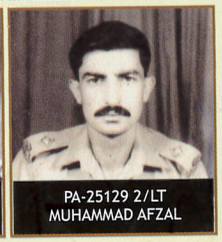

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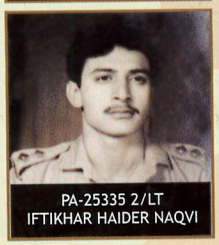

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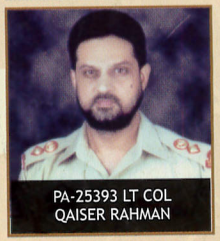

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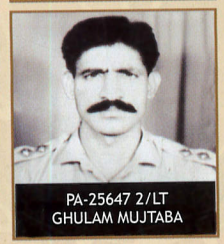

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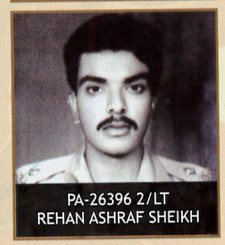

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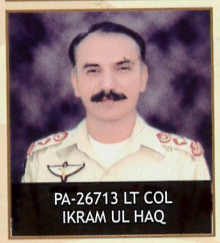

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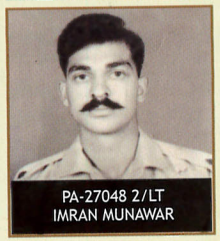

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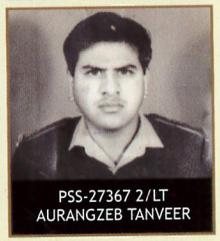

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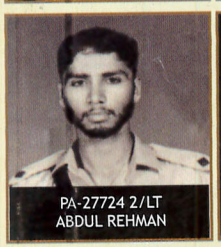

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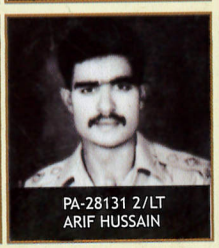

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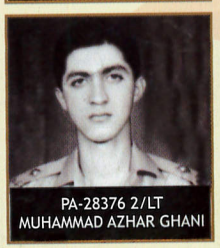

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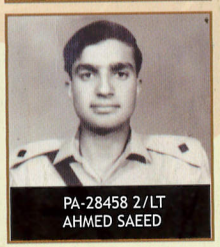

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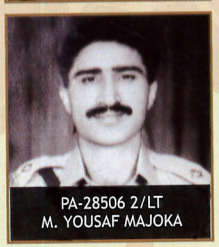

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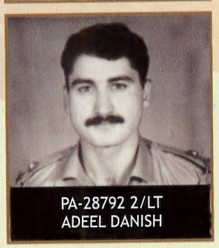

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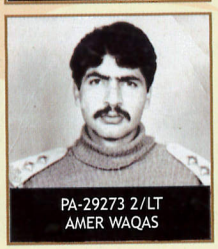

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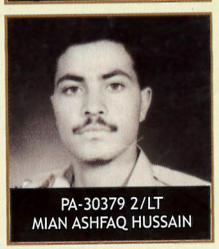

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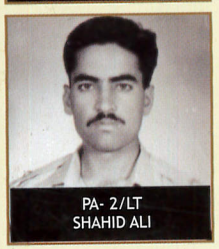

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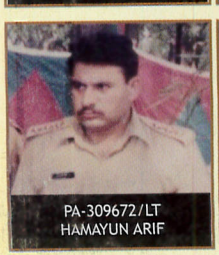

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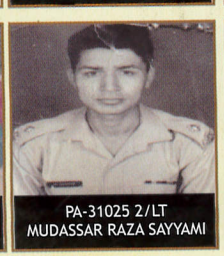

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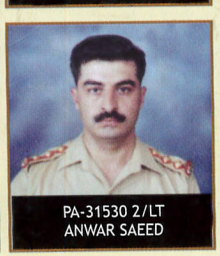

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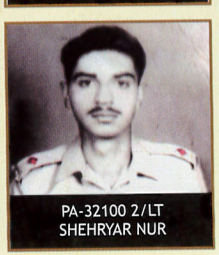

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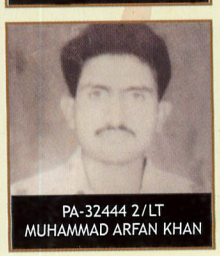

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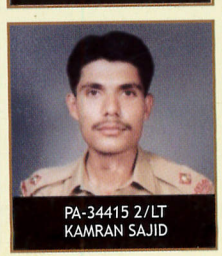

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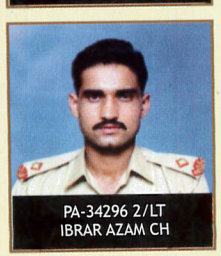

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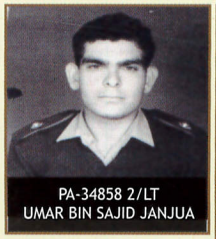

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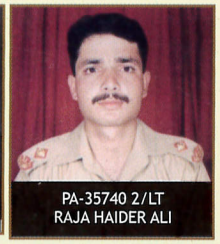

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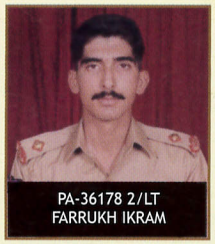

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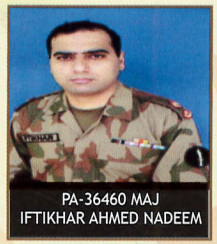

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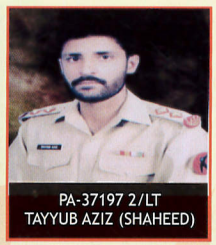

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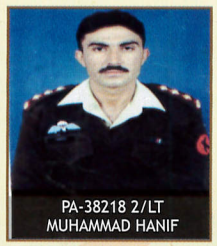

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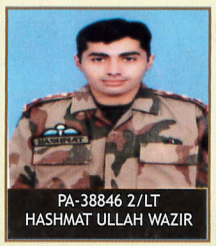

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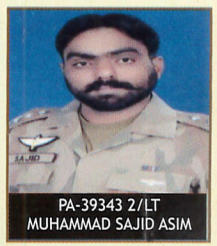

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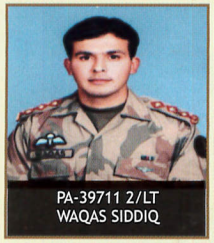

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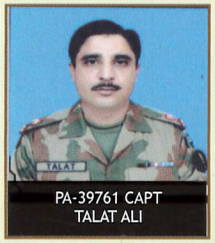

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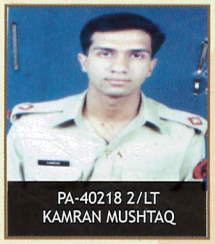

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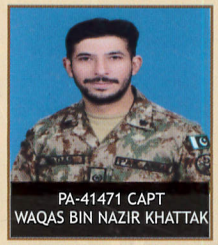

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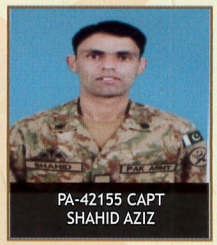

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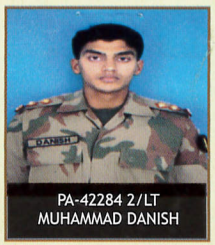

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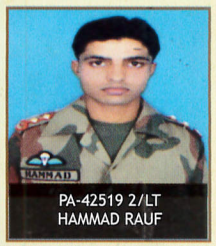

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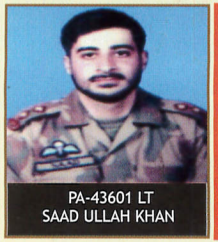

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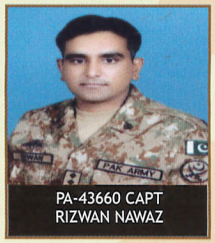

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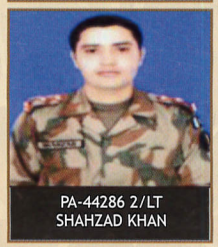

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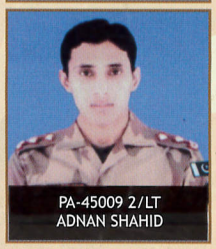

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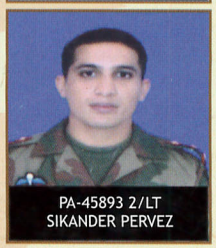

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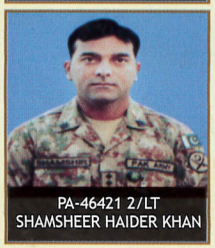

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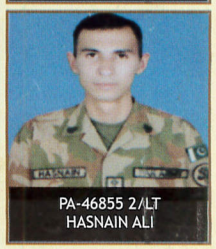

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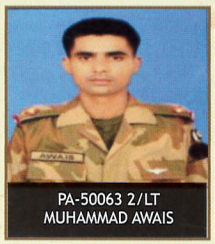

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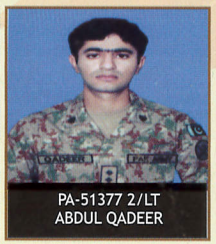

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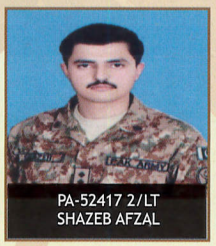

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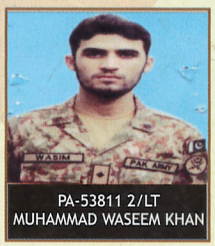

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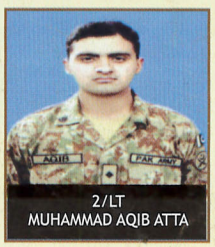

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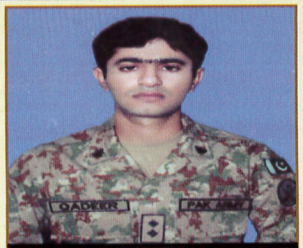
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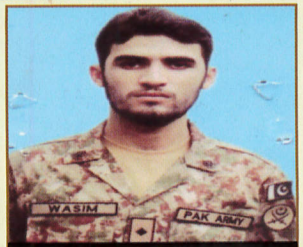
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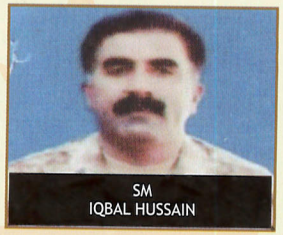


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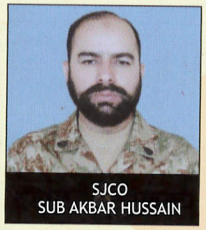


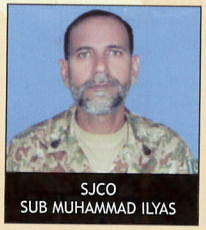
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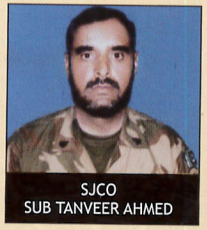
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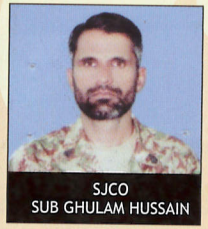

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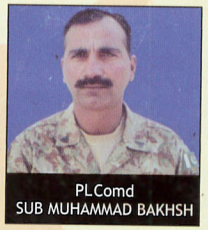

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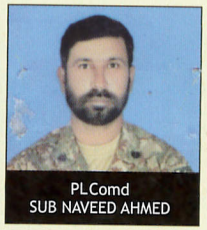

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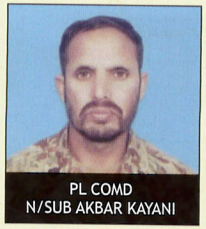

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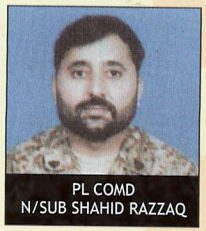

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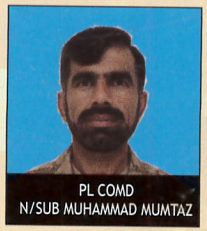

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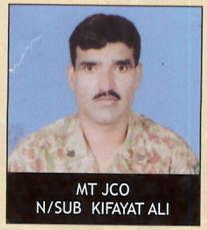

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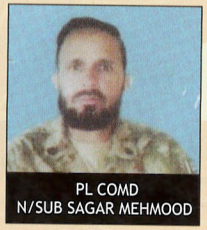

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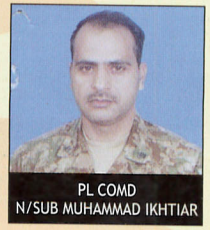

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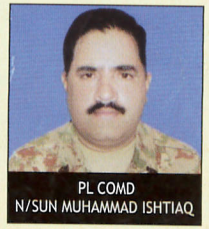

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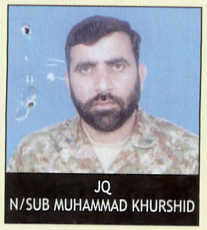

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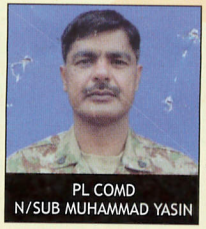

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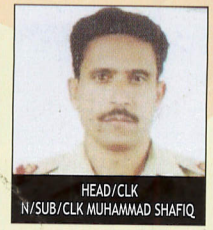

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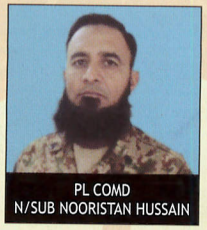

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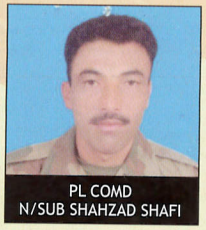

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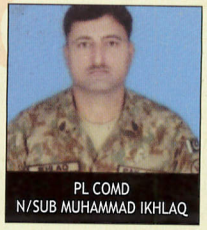

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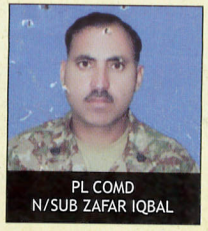

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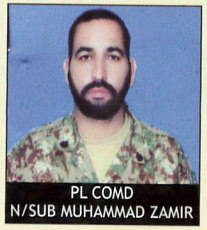

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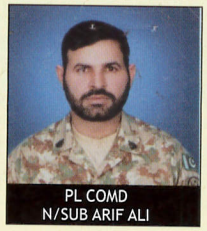

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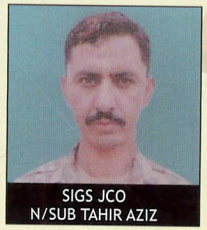

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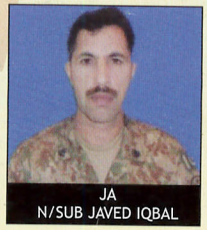

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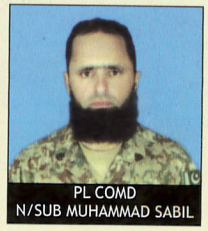

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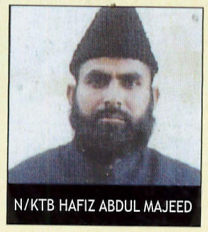

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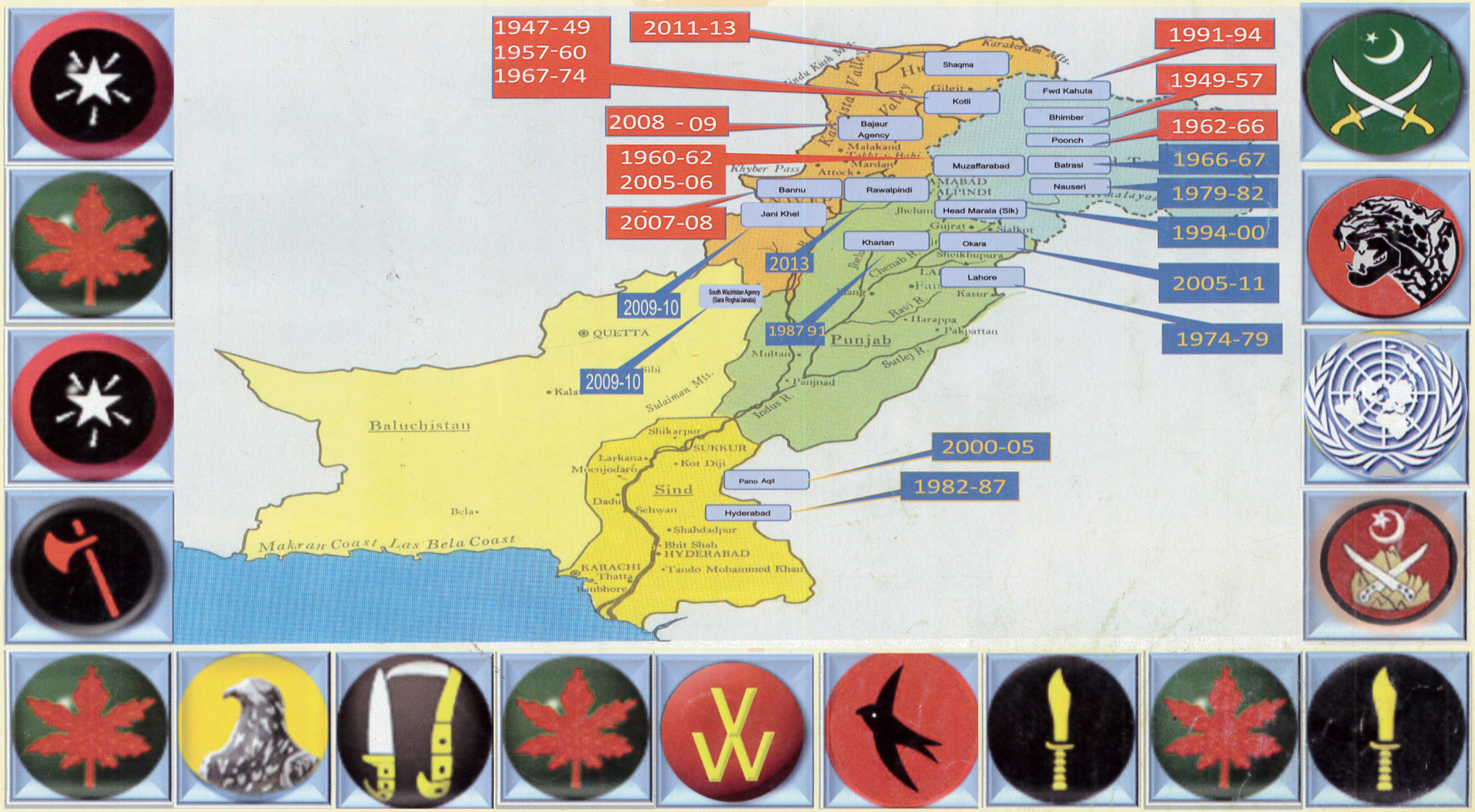

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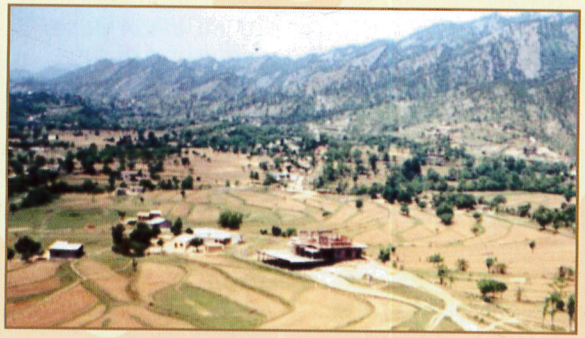
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	FROM	TO	BRIGADE	DIVISION	CORPS
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Bhimber (Azad Kashmir)	10 June 1949	19 December 1957	4 Sector	23 Division	
Kotli (Azad Kashmir)	20 December 1957	15 July 1960	3 Sector	23 Division	
Muzaffarabad (Azad Kashmir)	16 July 1960	22 May 1962	1 Sector	12 Division	
Poonch (Azad Kashmir)	23 May 1962	10 March 1966	2 & 6 AK Bde	12 Division	
Batrasi (Azad Kashmir)	11 March 1966	15 April 1967	26 Bde	12 Division	
Kotli (Azad Kashmir)	16 Apr 1967	15 Jun 1974	2 AK Bde	23 Division	10 Corps
Lahore **(10 Azad Kashmir Regiment had a unique honor to be the 1st unit of Azad Kashmir Regiment which moved to plains after being regularized)**	16 June 1974	22 March 1979	21 Bde	10 Division	4 Corps
Nauseri (Azad Kashmir)	23 March 1979	6 June 1982	5 AK Bde	12 Division	10 Corps
Hyderabad	7 June 1982	23 June 1987	55 Bde	18 Division	5 Corps
Kharian	24 June 1987	10 November 1991	77 Bde	17 Division	1 Corps
Forward Kahuta (Rakhchikri)	11 November 1991	29 November 1994	2 AK Bde	12 Division	10 Corps
Head Marala (Sialkot)	30 November 1994	1 April 2000	101 Bde	15 Division	30 Corps
PanoAqil	2 April 2000	14 August 2005	34 Bde	16 Division	5 Corps
Okara	15 August 2005	12 October 2005	23 Bde	14 Division	31 Corps
Muzaffarabad (Operation Life Line)	13 October 2005	21 March 2006	1 AK Bde	12 Division	10 Corps
Okara	22 March 2006	11 July 2007	23 Bde	14 Division	31 Corps
Bannu (Operation Al-Mizan)	12 July 2007	17 September 2008	23 Bde	14 Division	11 Corps
Bajaur Agency (Operation Al-Mizan)	18 September 2008	10 January 2009	26 Bde	HQ FC NWFP	11 Corps
Bannu/Frontier Region Bannu (Operation Al-Mizan)	11 January 2009	6 November 2009	23 Bde	14 Division	11 Corps
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Okara	4 February 2010	13 May 2010	23 Bde	14 Division	31 Corps
United Nations Mission (Congo)	14 May 2010	27 May 2011	HQ South Kivu Brigade(SKB) Congo/MO Dte		
Okara	28 May 2011	16 September 2011	23 Bde	14 Division	31 Corps
Shaqma Sector (FCNA)	17 September 2011	20 September 2013	80 Bde	FCNA	10 Corps
GHQ (Rawalpindi)	21 September 2013	Todate	HQ S&P GHQ	MI Dte	

MARKS OF ZINDA DIL
1947 TO 2015



Part-I
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1947-1960
Raising

RAISING

a. 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment has two unique aspects of its raising and early history:-

(1) **Battalion is purely Pakistani origin as it was raised with the emergence of Pakistan.**

(2) **It is indeed a rare example in the history of armies, that unit went to war first and raised afterwards. Normally a unit is raised, trained and then sent to the battle field but it is vice versa in case of 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment.**

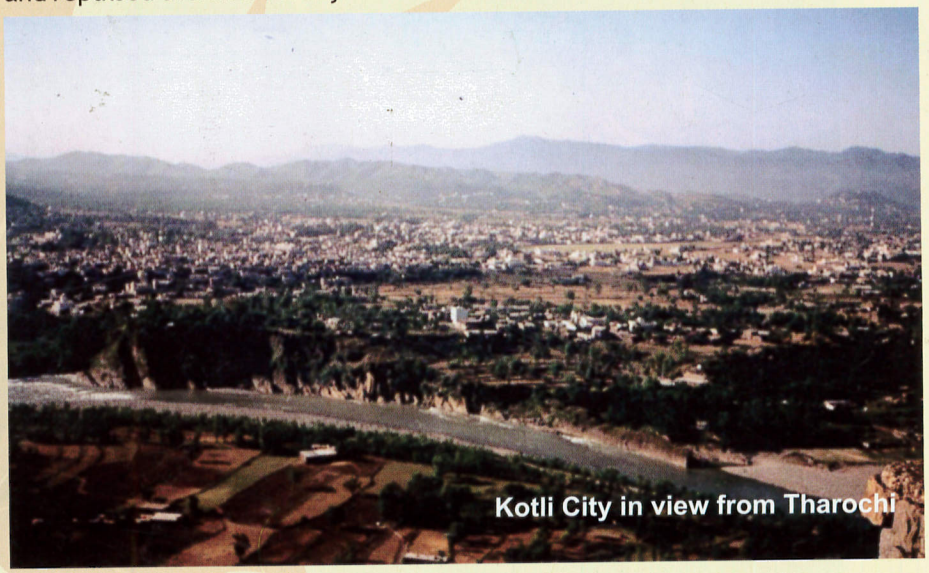
b. Mahmud Force was organized as 10th Kotli Battalion at Jhanda near Tharochi (Kotli) on November 29, 1947. Some other groups of freedom fighters were also merged with the Battalion. **Honorary**



Jhanda Village

Captain (Later Lieutenant Colonel) Mahmud Khan took over as the First Commanding Officer. At the time of its raising, it had 21 Junior commissioned officers and 604 other ranks. They were armed mostly with Darra-made rifles and captured weapons. The Mahmud force remained engage with enemy in four sectors. During these engagements, 120 x soldiers embraced Shahadat, where as, 271 were wounded.

10 Azad Kashmir Regiment was raised to give eternity to the names of its martyrs who sacrificed their blood to maintain the separate entity of muslims of sub continent named **"Pakistan"**. It was indeed a sheer dedication and struggle for cause by soldiers of newly raised **"Paltan"** that soon after its raising they fought with their adversaries with meagre or with out resources and repulsed them forcefully for honor of mother land.



Kotli City in view from Tharochi

1947-1960
War Performance

Kashmir Compaign - (1947-1949)

a. **First Battle of Jhangar**. The battalion, as part of the combined attacking force, attacked Saria ridge in the North of Matlasi pass (3,574 Feet) through Kotera-Narakot valley at 0330 hours on the



night 23/24 December,1947. The objective was well fortified. The advance of 10th Kotli (10 Azad Kashmir) Battalion was held up by accurate enemy machine-gun fire. A young Mujahid, **Qazi Muhammad Jan (Later Major)** and his two companions crawled forward & silenced the obstructing machine-gun post. The Battalion resumed advance towards Jhangar with fire support from the captured machine-gun,manned by Subedar Sultan Muhammad.



Zinda Dil troops during First Battle of Jhangar -1947

Two companies captured the airstrip at high ground and other two companies reinforced the Diris and the Sudhan's forces during the battle. All the groups captured area upto 5 miles beyond Jhangar. Battalion captured lot of arms, ammunition, vehicles and petrol. It enabled the Battalion to replace Darra-made rifles with the captured



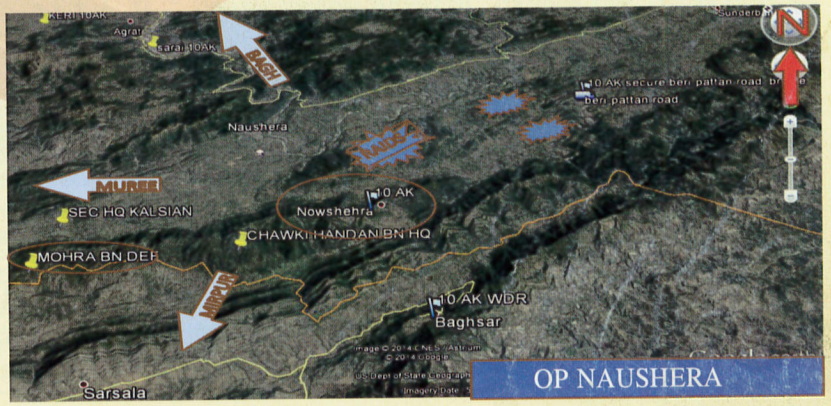
The steep and rocky hills at Jhangar which Zinda Dil troops captured from Indians in 1947 during first Battle of Jhangar



Zinda Dil troops captured the enemy truck during Operation Jhangar -1947

weapons and to bring more manpower under arms. In recognition of this, **Captain Mahmud was awarded Fakhr - e - Kashmir and promoted to the rank of Major**.

b. **Operation Around Naushehra**. Battalion moved to Naushehra and took up defensive positions at Mohra with its Headquarters at Chowki Handan.



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Zinda Dil Fighting Patrol during minor operation - Kashmir War 1947-48

Fighting patrols were sent out to harass the Indians border out posts west of Naushehra. The Indians reinforced their strength with 50 Para Brigade & 19 Brigade and restored their line of communication between Beri Pattan and Naushehra. Meanwhile Azad Kashmir Government after realizing the sensitivity



Zinda Dil troops alongwith Kashmiri Mujahedeen after operation around Naushera

of situation, integrated all Azad Kashmir troops and Tribal Lashkars into one force and appointed Major Sarfraz Khan as Comd of Naushehra Sector. He assumed the code name of Salah Ud Din for himself with the rank of Brigadier and established his Sector Head Quarter at Kalsian about 10 miles west of Naushehra. He appointed Captain Nawaz as his Brigade Major, Captain Azam as DAA&QMG and some other Azad officers on different staff appointments.10 Azad Kashmir Regiment under Captain Mahmud Khan and 14 Azad Kashmir Regiment under Captain Rehmat Ullah Khan were placed in front of Kalsian to provide firm base. 3 Sudhan Brigade of about 1400 men under Major Sher Ahmed Khan was deployed in area Kot Patrari and Dandesar to watch and interrupt the enemy line of communication. As the Indians were consolidating their defensive positions, raids became less profitable. The tribal forces and irregular Mujahedeen thinned out because of starvation and weather hazards. The front side of defense nearly collapsed. The Indians, however, remained active and over-cautious because every night few rounds were fired into Naushehra by the remnants of Mujahideen posts to indicate that the area was still surrounded. On 22 January 1948,10 Azad Kashmir Regiment under Captain Mahmud Khan provided a firm base to the lashkar of Subedar Haji Abudllah Khan, which attacked Kangrota and inflicted heavy losses to Indian reinforcement. By midday, the fall of Naushehra was imminent.

c. **Battle of Handan Chowki and Dhindheka**. On the night 25/26 February 1948, the Indians launched an attack on Handan Chowki and Dhindheka. They managed to close in at Tahliwali ridge, held by Bravo company under 2/Lieutenant Muzaffar Khan. The company was able to hold back two Indian attacks which caused heavy casualties on both sides. By dawn, the defenders were low in ammunition when another Indian attack was building up. Situation seemed to be serious when the Commanding Officer managed to send some ammunition and reinforcement. A determined counter-attack forced the Indians to withdraw over a field littered with their dead bodies and abandoned arms. **It seemed that the Indians had about 500 casualties including 200 killed. 2/Lieutenant Muzzaffar Khan and 8 Junior Commissioned Officers along with other ranks were decorated for bravery.**

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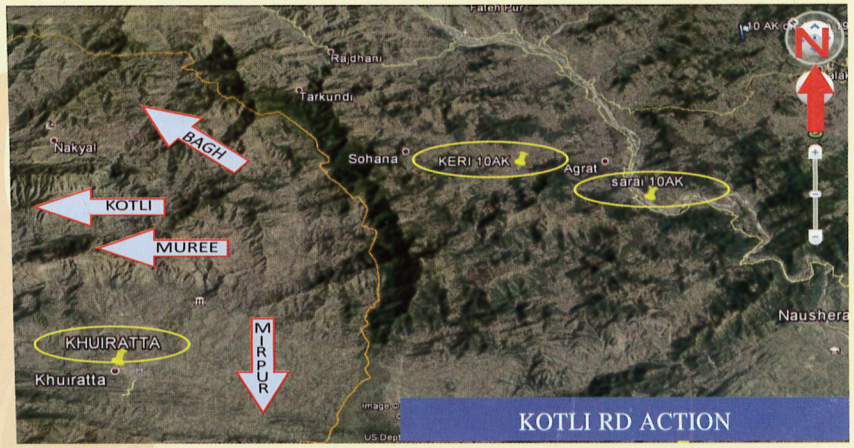
Zinda Dil troops alongwith Mujahideen providing Logistic Support to Tahliwali Ridge

d. **Gaikot and Saria -Kotli Road Action**. At 0600 hrs on 15 March 1948, two companies of the Indian Army attacked Gaikot held by a platoon under



Zinda Dil troops alongwith Mujhadeens while reinforcing Gaikot Ridge

command Jem Fazal Dad Khan. After fierce fighting, the attack was repulsed but the platoon suffered considerable casualties. Captain Mahmud re-inforced it with another platoon. The Indians tried to resume their advance but held up due to arrival of timely reinforcement. In this action, an Indian air craft was shot down by own force. The Indians suffered 80 casualties including 23 killed. 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment put up a spirited fight but was forced to withdraw

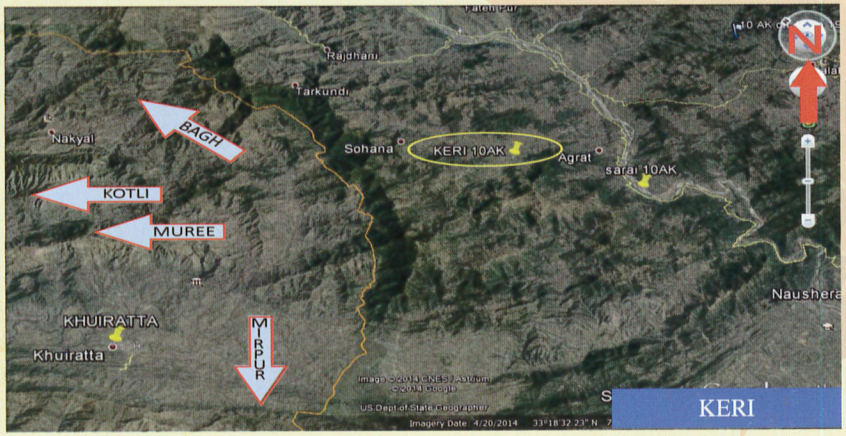


owing to shortage of men and ammunition in the afternoon of 18 March 1948, when the Indians recaptured Jhangar. The next day on the arrival of reinforcements and stabilization of front, the battalion was pulled out for 10 days for rest and re-organization. On 30 March 1948, the battalion took over the Kala Dev-Panjan front. Soon after this, at 0600 hours next day, Indian column supported by Artillery launched attack on Saria-Kotli road to capture the Khuiretta valley. Battalion surprised the Indians by repulsing them with massive fire power. Ultimately, they were forced to withdraw to their original positions.

e. **Attack on Keri and Kaladev**. On 21 May 1948, an Indian battalion supported by 4 tanks and two armed cars, captured a post in Keri area. Own battalion launched a determined Counter attack within half and hour and recaptured the lost post. On the following day, the Indians attacked Kaladev, held by Diris, who put up spirited resistance but were forced to withdraw. Diris were re-inforced by a company ex 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment which caught the Indians in open. After fierce fighting, the Indians were forced to retrieve with heavy losses.

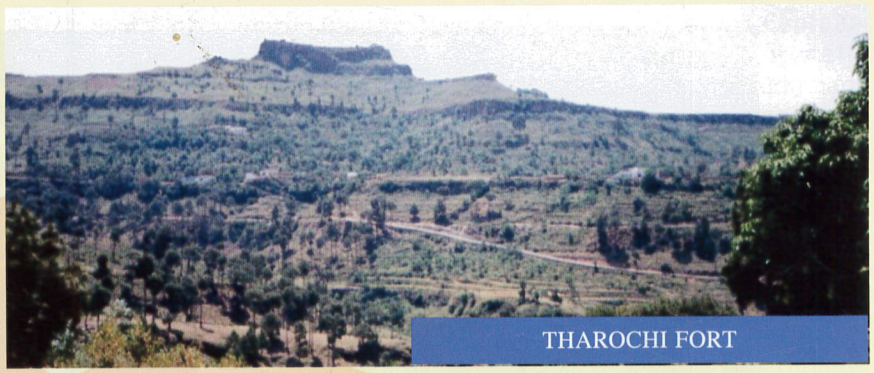
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f. **Battle of Keri.** On night 22/23 August1948, while Major Mahmud Khan, the Commanding Officer, besides his dangerously ill son, Azmat Ullah, was given the urgent information that the Indians had captured Keri ridge. The commanding Officer immediately gathered all available manpower and led a determined counter-attack in rain and pitch darkness over difficult slopes and completely surprised the enemy. A fierce fighting ensued which forced the Indians to withdraw in disorder. By 0330 hours, Keri ridge had been recaptured and the defence was reorganized. Next morning, **Major Mahmud was informed that his son had passed away. He did not attend the funeral but preferred to stay at front to meet any counter-attack. "Duty to the country comes first" he is reported to have told his officers.** This was display of exemplary reaction by Commanding officer to raise the morale of his subordinates.



KERI

g. **Capture of Tharochi Fort.** Major Nasrullah Khan along with a platoon of Mahmud Force attacked Tharochi Fort at 0630 hours on 27 October 1948. They found that the Gorkhas which were earlier hiding in the fort, abandoned it and escaped towards Dadyal. Gorkhas were caught up by Mahmud Force near Palak inflicting considerable casualties upon them. On 30th October 1948, Mehmud Force took up defensive position in Panjan area where they raised another platoon by combining the locals of area.


THAROCHI FORT

h. **Brief Account of Re- Organization-1949.** After cease fire on 6 May 1949, 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment moved from DHARAMSAL to POONA and stayed there till 26 May 1949. Next day, battalion came at JATLI, a small town in Mirpur (Azad Kashmir) District, where it was re-organized on 10th of June 1949. Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Azam Khan was its 2nd Commanding Officer. All the veterans who had gone in the Kashmir War from various Azad Kashmir Regiments and the locals of area were collected as the manpower of this unit. Soon the battalion emerged out in good shape as all the soldiers, Junior commissioned Officers and officers who brought laurels for the mother land joined the unit again.



JATLI (MIRPUR)

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i. **Name of Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers 1947-48.**
Captain (later Lieutenant Colonel) Mahmud Khan, FK, OBI raised, commanded and stayed with the Zinda Dil Battalion. Following officers and Junior Commissioned Officers were present in the unit until the end of Kashmir War:-

(1) Lieutenant Alif Din (Shaheed)
(2) 2/Lieutenant Fateh Haider Khan
(3) 2/Lieutenant Ali Akbar Khan
(4) 2/Lieutenant Muzaffar Khan Sher-i-Jang and Bar (Shaheed)
(5) 2/Lieutenant Sher Ahmed
(6) 2/Lieutenant Wali Dad Khan
(7) 2/Lieutenant Karam Dad Khan
(8) 2/Lieutenant Bagh Ali Khan
(9) 2/Lieutenant Muhammad Iqbal
(10) 2/Lieutenant Sher Muhammad
(11) Subedar Pehlwan Khan
(12) Subedar Ali Akbar Khan
(13) SubedarFaiz Talib Khan
(14) Naib Subedar Jalal Muhammad Khan
(15) Naib Subedar Rang Baz Khan
(16) Naib Subedar Lal Shah
(17) Naib Subedar Sajawal Khan
(18) Naib Subedar Nazir Muhammad
(19) Naib Subedar Sher Muhammad
(20) Naib Subedar Fateh Alam Khan
(21) Naib Subedar Bostan Khan
(22) Naib Subedar Rangezeb Khan
(23) Naib Subedar Muzaffar Khan
(24) Naib Subedar Wali Dad
(25) Naib SubedarAtta Muhammad

j. **Name of Officers and Subedar Major on Re-Organization.**

(1) Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Azam Khan, FK
(2) Captain Saeed Hussain Shah
(3) Lieutenant Muhammad Dilawar Khan
(4) Lieutenant Abdul Aziz
(5) Lieutenant Muhammad Nazir
(6) Lieutenant Muhammad Razzaq
(7) Lieutenant Fateh Haider Khan
(8) Lieutenant Sher Ahmed
(9) Lieutenant Muhammad Jan
(10) Lieutenant Bostan Khan
(11) Lieutenant Karam Illahi
(12) Lieutenant Muhammad Sarwar Khan
(13) Subedar Major Fateh Muhammad

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Honour and Awards

a. **Battle Honour of Kashmir - 1947-48**

b. **Kashmir Campaign 1947-48.** Battalion received 51 operational awards during Kashmir War which are as follows:-

(1)	Hilal-e-Juraat	-	01
(2)	Sitara-e-Juraat	-	09
(3)	Tamgha-i-Juraat	-	18
(4)	Imtiazi Sanad	-	23

Unit Employment

Ser	Location	From	To	Brigade	Division	Corps
1.	Kotli (Azad Kashmir)	29 November 1947	9 July 1949	-	-	-
2.	Bhimber (Azad Kashmir)	10 June 1949	19 December 1957	4 Sector	23 Division	10 Corps
3.	Kotli (Azad Kashmir)	20 December 1957	15 July 1960	3 Sector	23 Division	10 Corps

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Training Events

Ser	Date	Events	Positions
a.	08 February 1951	Unit moved for collective training from Padhar FDL to Sohawa from 8 February – 18 March 1951.	-
b.	20-22 January 1955	Southern Area Shooting Competition.	1st Position
c.	12 October 1958	Headquarters 102 Brigade Shooting competition.	2nd Position
d.	13 November 1958	Inter Battalion Non Central PARA Match held at Kotli. Own team was led by Major Muhammad Kazim.	1st Position

Sports Events

Ser	Date	Events	Positions
a.	24 February 1952	4 Sector (4 Azad Kashmir Brigade) Inter Unit Athletics Competition.	1st Position
b.	24 February 1952	4 Sector (4 Azad Kashmir Brigade) Inter Unit Football Championship.	1st Position
c.	20 January 1955	Southern area Athletics Competition.	1st Position
d.	20 January 1955	Southern area Marathon Race Competition.	1st Position
e.	20 January 1955	Southern area Commando Platoon Competition.	1st Position
f.	20 January 1955	Southern area Tug of War.	1st Position
g.	09 January1956	4 Sector (4 Azad Kashmir Brigade) Inter Unit Athletics Competition.	1st Position
h.	21 January1956	4 Sector (4 Azad Kashmir Brigade)Inter Unit Tug of War Competition.	1st Position
i.	21 March 1956	4 Sector (4 Azad Kashmir Brigade)Inter Unit Football Championship.	1st Position
j.	04 March 1957	(4 Azad Kashmir Brigade) Inter Services Marathon Race.	1st Position
k.	**25 April 1957**	**Havlidar Muhammad Hayat and Havlidar Ibrahim participated in Army level Cross Country Competition.**	1st Position
l.	**30 October1956**	**Captain Muhammad Aslam, Quartermaster flew to Iran as coach to serve football team.**	

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Visits of Various Dignitaries



Company ex 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment was selected to present guard of honour to Chaudhry Ghulam Abbas, Supreme head of Azad Kashmir Government at Bhimber (Azad Kashmir) on 14 August 1950 during independence celebrations.



a. On16 March 1951, Field Marshal Muhammad Ayub Khan (then commander-in-Chief Pakistan Army) visited the unit and remarked it as **"ZINDA DIL Battalion"** which later became the Unit's Motto.

b. Field Marshal Muhammad Ayub Khan again visited the unit in 1954 and inspected unit Quarter guard. Furthermore, he visited on going training of this unit & praised the training standards, which is indeed an honor for any unit of Pakistan Army.



Major General Muhammad Yousaf Khan visited the Battalion on 22 June 1951.



Major General Muhammad Umrao Khan, General Officer Commanding, paid a visit to unit on 29 April 1954.



Major General Shaukat Ali Shah, General Officer Commanding 12 Division paid a visit to unit on 12 May 1959 and met with the Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers .



Major General Muhammad Haq Nawaz, General Officer Commanding 12 Division, paid a visit to unit on 25 September 1957.

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Pictures Gallery



Zinda Dil "Tug of War" Team 1955



Lance Naik Wali receiving High Jump Cup from Brigadier Ayub on 20 January 1955



Naik Ibrahim receiving Marathon Race Cup from Brigadier Ayub on 25 April 1957



Havildar Hayat receiving Cross Country Cup from Brigadier Ayub on 25 April 1957

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Operational Performance

Operation Degwar

a. The water channel which served Tetri Note village of Azad Kashmir (14 Azad Kashmir Regiment area) had its origin from Poonch river on the enemy side of the cease-fire-line. It had happened many times that the enemy through mischief, blocked the flow of water to this channel during paddy season which resulted in damage to paddy crops of our people. In retaliation, our side would also do like-wise on water channels originating from liberated area but serving the people on enemy side. The cunning enemy would use the situation to propagate against Pakistan among Muslim majority under their control. The situation used to be restored through the efforts of United Nations Observers after considerable damage to the crops on both sides.

b. **Situation**. On 02 November 1962, the enemy stopped water flow to Tetri note water channel when it was most needed for paddy fields on our side. Efforts to restore situation through United Nation Observers had failed. Infantry Battalion deployed in area Chirikot -Tetri Note was asked to react by cutting off the Poonch city Hydro power water-channel which originated from Degwar Nullah at a point on our side of the cease fire line. When the said battalion carried out the venture, the enemy, instead of coming for negotiation, reacted arrogantly with use of force. The enemy forcibly occupied the origin point in Degwar area and restored the water flow for Poonch city. Own troops did not succeed in dislodging the enemy causing embarrassing situation for country. **Under the circumstances, Headquarters 2 Azad Kashmir Brigade assigned the task to 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment to restore the situation.**

c. Without any loss of time, properly equipped response force (Battalion minus size) ex own unit was formed by 1600 hrs the same afternoon.

d. The trouble spot at Bataar Nullah was about 15 miles from Hajira. It was most difficult to move through mountainous terrain including crossing of two massive watersheds i.e Tolipir - Satwal range and Chirikot Ridge. The approach route was under enemy observation during day. In order to gain time and space the force was split into columns.The vehicle move was carried out in staggered form so as enemy take it a routine traffic activity on that track. Both groups of Task Force (on foot) were to re-group at a point beyond Bandi Abbas Pur. Although the distance was long and move was difficult but force kept moving with determination and reached the home bank of Bataar Nullah before sun rise 3 November 1962.



e. **Deployment at Betaar.** The Task Force deployed two up at Betaar Nullah and established the Observation Posts & communications for action in no time. The enemy deployed on East Bank of Betaar Nullah was least aware of the development, which had taken place in his front across the channel at 500 yards from his position.

f. **Disruption of Water Channel**. A local shepherd of area while grazing his cattles came to the company commander and offered to disrupt the water Channel in stealth, if permitted. On approval, he made two of his goats jumped down in Betaar Nullah and then himself followed the goats as if to chase them out. In no time, boy reached the water channel bringing down more stones of the retaining wall & breached the channel. Enemy got alerted and opened automatic fire spraying the Nullah bed because of noise of falling stones. The brave little boy climbed back safe to the command post but task force did not retaliate.

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g. At 1100 hours, about 100 men in civvies, carrying picks and shovels, came out of the vehicles reached from Poonch city and headed towards breeched portion of Nullah (which was under our direct domination) and started effort to repair the breach. Instantly, our Machine guns opened up to harvest the crop of enemy heads which were caught up by complete surprise. Her automatics tried to return fire but were silenced in no time being at lower position. Soon the nullah was scattered with dead and wounded. It took hardly ten minutes to incapacitate and destroy the enemy involved in Betaar Nullah action. When firing stopped, nothing left on enemy side except their dead & wounded soldiers lying in Nullah bed.

h. **The Cease Fire**. Higher Headquarters were informed on telephone at about 1130 hours that day about accomplishment of mission. **"Words**

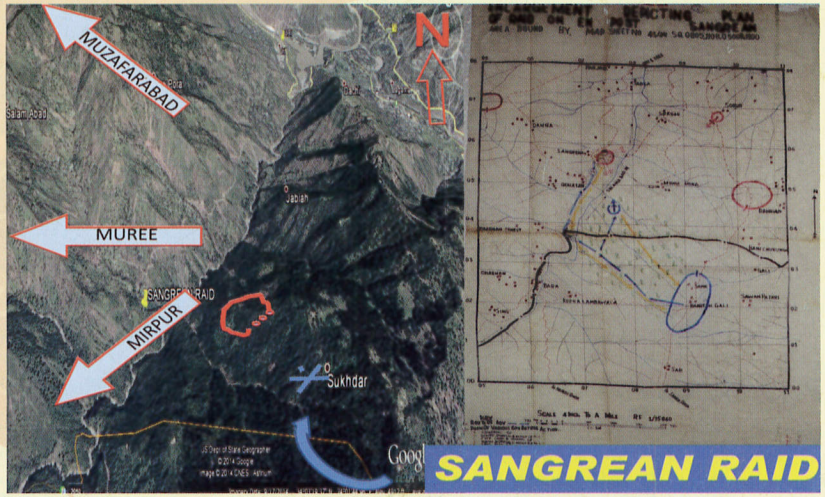


of appreciation and well done" were received from Commander/staff at Brigade/ Division for successful action. At about 1300 hours, local cease fire was accepted by Brigade/Division Headquarters on intervention of United Nations Observers. Enemy servicers hiding behind bolder and cuttings in the Nullah rose up and started pulling out their dead/wounded. It was estimated that the enemy suffered thirty five dead & many other wounded in Betaar Nullah operation.

The year of Raids and Ambushes 1964

a. Year 1964 was the year of raids and ambushes in Kashmir. General Officer Commanding (Major General Akhtar Malik) evolved the policy of activation of Azad Kashmir Force which had been rusting along the Cease-fire-line since 1949. The fear of violation of cease-fire line was taken out of the minds of Azad Kashmir Soldiers who were encouraged to carry out ambushes and raids on tempting targets of the enemy.

b. **Sangrean Raid**. Enemy had established a strong post at Sangrian to guard against any infiltration from our side through Bara gap. It was an isolated position in the valley formed by Bharat Gali (Our company position) and Khilla Dhera (enemy position) ridge features. It was picked up as a suitable target for a raid. Captain Muhammad Kazim



(later Major Muhammad Kazim,SJ) along with Commando platoon carried out close recce of the target to evolve the raid plan. The raid party was moved to its forward base after necessary briefing at Bharat Gali to undertake the assigned task. Raid at Sangrean post was launched during night 20/21 Jun 1964 in which enemy was caught up by surprise. It was revealed after the raid that enemy strength was much more than the estimated strength. It was a strong and well-fortified company

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locality.The raid party destroyed a platoon size strength of locality. A very tough hand to hand battle continued for half an hour after which post was silenced with great loss to enemy.

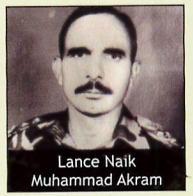


Replicas of emeny weapons captured during Sangrian Raid by Zinda Dil troops

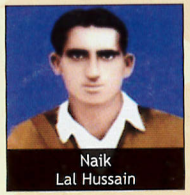
c. At one point, Captain Muhammad Kazim had to wrestle with a Sikh, double the size than him. A member of his raid party jumped in and hit the skull of the Sikh with a strong blow of his sten gun. After a battle of about two hours, the raid party returned back to Bharat Gali successfully by dawn 5 July 1964. Enemy suffered 40 x casualties including killed and wounded. Two of our gallant warriors, Naik Lal Hussain and Sepoy Hukam Dad, laid their lives in the raid. Besides appreciations by higher ranks, 3 x Operational awards were also received by the Bn for the gallant action at enemy Sangrean Post.



Captain
Muhammad Kazim



Lance Naik
Muhammad Akram



Naik
Lal Hussain



Sepoy
Hukam Dad

d. **Ambush at Isa Bek.** In Oct 1964, Ex Havildar Ghulam Muhammad of Bara Village came to see Major Rehmat at Dhulli. He had been once an instructor under him at Brigade Battle School Domel. He was passing miserable days after having been tried and convicted for an uncommitted espionage charge. He requested Major Rehmat to employ him as a porter so that he might earn a living for his children. Major Rehmat knew him as a brave soldier and dependable Non Commission Officer. He asked him to re-establish his credibility by bringing the trophy of enemy heads. He immediately volunteered. Major Rehmat established a strong out-post near Bara village with proper communication system. The section was briefed to act as ambush party on information from EX Havlidar Ghulam Muhammad, who would lead the party to the place of ambush. Early morning at about 0630 hours on 5 November 1964, Ex Havlidar Ghulam Muhammad alerted the Bara out-post-cum-ambush party. After a while, Ex Havlidar Ghulam Muhammad was through with Company Commander that enemy party along with loaded mules had set off



from URI for Khilla Dher. The party would take four to five hours to reach Isa Bek, the pre-determined place of ambush. It would take about two hours, to our ambush party to be in position from there onwards. The ambush party took up position by 0930 hours at specified place. At 1030 hours, enemy party comprising a young Sikh Captain, 18 Other Ranks and 10 mules entered the killing zone where automatic fire opened up followed by other small arms fire and grenade blasts which lasted for five minutes and killed complete raiding party. The going was so difficult that the ambush party could bring back only following few items as token of their gallant action:-

(1) **Diary and Turben and shoulder ranks of Sikh Captain.**
(2) Ammunition 4.2" - Shells
(3) Rifle - One
(4) Sten - One

e. After the successful ambush, General Officer Commanding granted the enrollment of Ex Havildar Ghulam Muhammad, who later served in Mujahid force for a long time and retired as a Salar (Captain) with full benefits.

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Brief Account by Lieutenant General (Retired) (Then Lieutenant) Lehrasib Khan







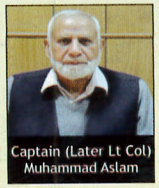


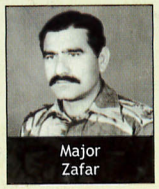


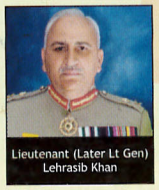
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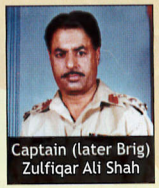
a. **Mission and Composition of 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment**. Lt Lehrasib Khan joined the unit on 17 August 1965. The mission of the battalion in midst of 1965 War was **" Reach Dogi while crossing Pir Panjal from Neel Kanth Gali and be on other side and join the Nusrat Force already operating in the area"**. The handpicked individuals of the battalion at that time had gone with Nusrat Force under command Major Rehmat Ali (Second in Command 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment) in Indian held Kashmir. Therefore, the deficiency was made up by Mujahids who were given 8 weeks rigorous training. The dress of Mujahideen was dark green uniform with PT shoes. All the persons on extra regimental employment had been called back and deficiency of Junior Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers was filled. When Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan joined the unit, it was in a concentrated form and about to move in Indian held Kashmir to complete its mission. The Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Arhem Khan Effendi was an old man but energetic and motivated. The officers who were present in the unit at that time were highly motivated and devoted to cause. The company Commanders were:-

(1) Alpha Company - Captain Aslam
(2) Bravo Company - Major Zafar
(3) Charlie Company - Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan
(4) Delta Company - Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah


Captain (Later Lt Col) Muhammad Aslam


Major Zafar


Lieutenant (Later Lt Gen) Lehrasib Khan


Captain (later Brig) Zulfiqar Ali Shah

b. **Recce of Dogi Forest and Move to Dogi**. On 17 August 1965, before Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan got his blanket out to stretch his legs, he was told by Adjutant that tomorrow he had to go for recce with Commanding Officer to Dogi Forest. It was the last night till cease fire that all officers slept on charpoys. Next morning on 18 August 1965 at 0800 hours, reconnaissance party along with a strong protection party left for Dogi. The reconnaissance party consisted of Commanding Officer, all Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers. The reconnaissance party reached Dogi forest by midday and after staying there for a while they moved back. On the way back Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan was offered the luxurious transport by Commanding Officer which he accepted with hesitation. The reconnaissance party reached back Hillan Shumali late at night. Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan was ordered by Commanding Officer that next day he has to go along with his company to Dogi Forest and secure it as a firm base. Now he came to know that why he was offered the luxury by Commanding Officer. Next day on 19 August 1965, Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan along with his Company moved to Dogi Forest and reached there by mid day. Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan deployed his Company in linear pattern and established his command post in the center under a tree. The Command post was made by tree branches and leaves and only one person could monitor the situation or sleep inside it. The task of his Company was to secure Dogi forest which will serve as a hideout of the Battalion for further operation which he accomplished in a befitting manner. Rest of the Battalion arrived there after three days on 21 August 1965. Whole Battalion readjusted its position and took all round defence around Dogi forest. Captain Zulfiqar Ali shah who had also joined the unit, met Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan in Dogi Forest. Both were excited for being together in Zinda Dil Battalion.

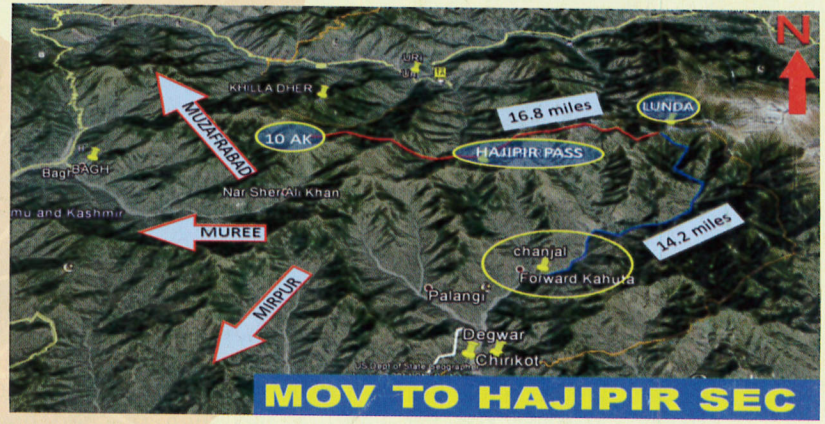
c. **Narrow Escape by Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah**. Next morning on 22 August 1965, Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah told Lieutenant Lehrasib that he is going to take bath in the Nullah, down there near their hide out. Lieutenant Lehrasib forbade him to do so as the water was quite cold. But Captain Zulfiqar Ali shah went down and told him not to allow anyone to come there. He took bath hurriedly and moved up. The moment he reached back, they both saw a leopard at the same point where Captain Zulfiqar took bath. It was just a matter of luck for Captain Zulfiqar Ali shah that he escaped near death. Lieutenant Lehrasib told him to give some **"Sadqa"** as he got a new life.

d. **Action of Neel Kanth Gali.** On the same day, at about 1000 hours, on 22 August 1965, Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan along with Commanding Officer went for the reconnaissance of Neel Kanth Gali. Reconnaissance party consisted of 2x Officers, 1x Junior Commissioned Officer and platoon strength protection party with one Light Machine Gun. Neel Kanth Gali had snow beds around it in the month of August. Neel Kanth Gali is a table top and flat having width of 400-500 yards. When the reconnaissance party hardly reached table top, they were welcomed by few rounds of Mortar and then intense small arms fire from the Indians. Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan was at

that time on reverse slope of the table, who rushed immediately to his men who had already reached the table top. He immediately deployed his men, skillfully took position and ordered his men not to fire until they see the enemy in range. He had this thing in his mind that they are short of ammunition and if not utilized properly, it will lead to disaster. Enemy was firing from both the shoulders of table top and could see our men. Commanding Officer asked Lieutenant Lehrasib khan to come on the reverse slope but he refused to leave his men like this and stayed there. After some time Commanding Officer himself reached at the top. At that time Indians were lining up and started climbing up from the other side of the table top towards our reconnaissance party. Our men had taken positions but still did not fire a single bullet as ordered by Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan. As the Indians reached within their small arms range, Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan ordered to fire. The patience paid and Indians were taken by complete surprise. Our men were so exuberant and motivated that they did not waste even a single bullet. Indians were taught a lesson of their life. The intense firing continued till evening. Indians withdrew and own forces also moved back to Dogi at night.

e. **Unit Ready to Move to IHK But Task Changed**. Next night on 23 August, Aplha company was tasked to occupy the shoulders of the Neel Kanth Gali to make it secure so that the Battalion can move to Indian held Kashmir to complete its mission. All preparation had been done and battalion was ready to move to Indian held Kashmir. The logistic aid provided to battalion to infiltrate inside Indian held Kashmir and carry out operations, was not at all sufficient. Only Rupees 5000.00 Indian currency, very small amount of ammunition and low standard of weapon and equipment was not enough to sustain inside hostile territory. Population in Occupied Kashmir was also not cooperative because they were scared of Indian retaliation. But as luck would have it, on 27 August 1965, Battalion was ordered to fall back to Haji Pir Pass and defend it as Indians were making swift progress in that sector.

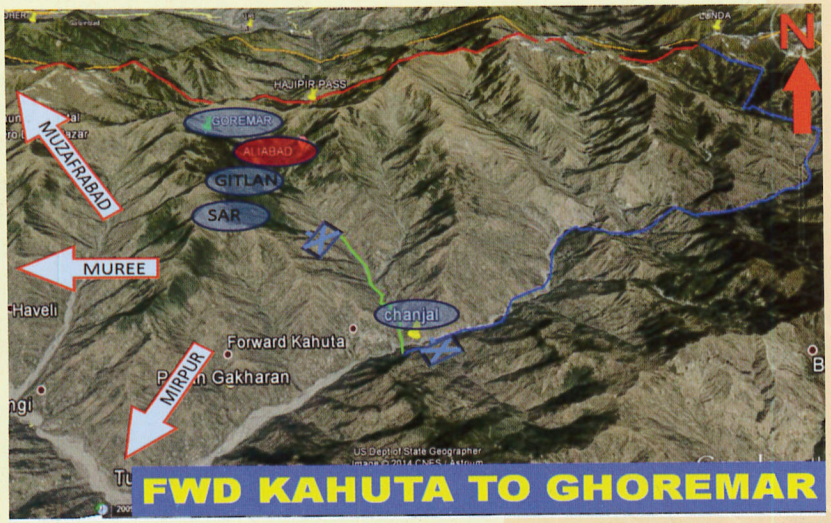
f. **Indian Ingression and Move to Haji Pir Sector**. On 27 August 1965, Charlie and Delta Company led by Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah and Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan rushed towards Haji Pir. Both the companies had reached half the way to Hillan Shumali when a message was received to climb Lunda feature and intercept enemy convoys, which were supporting Haji Pir Pass. Whole day was spent in climbing the Lunda feature, which had steep slope. Both the companies stayed a night at Lunda feature in worst conditions. They could see the enemy movement but could not interfere as the enemy was much away as anticipated. There, at Lunda feature two civilians came who informed that they were guarding a ration dump store nearby, which was established for Gibraltar Force but now only the remnants of store are left so they have come to hand over the two weapons which were given to them. Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan was really impressed by their gesture. All Lunda company commanders were served with yogurt by the local gujjars which was really a treat for them. Lieutenant Lehrasib tried to contact the battalion Headquarter, but he could not,



so he sent a runner with a message informing the battalion that they are moving to Hajipir Sector as there was no use of sitting at Lunda Feature. The men had exhausted by that time but their morale was high. They were surviving with channa and gurh since four days. Both the company commanders were leading form front and did not leave even a single moment to motivate their under command. Both the companies again moved down from Lunda feature on night 28 August 1965 and reached Kailer the next day. At Kailer, Captain Zulfiqar and Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan were served with a cup of tea and some food to their companies by 6 Azad Kashmir Regiment rear party. On 30 August 1965, they moved from Kailer and reached Chanjal/Forward Kahuta.

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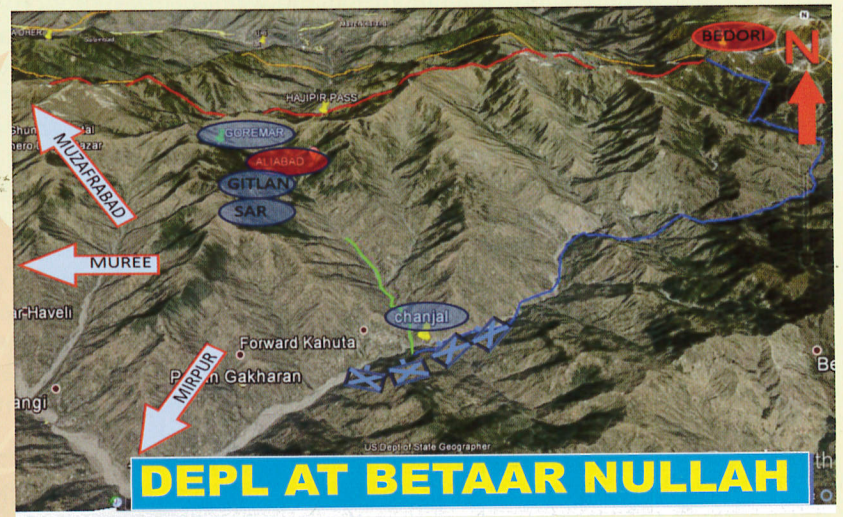
g. **Move from Forward Kahuta to Ghoremar.** At Forward Kahuta civilians informed that Indian had already reached Aliabad. Both were highly disappointed but desperate to move ahead and stop Indian advance. Captain Zulfiqar Ali shah stayed at Forward Kahuta,



whereas, Lieutenant Lehrasib along with his company moved opposite Aliabad, climbed the Sar Feature and then reached down near Ghoremar/Gitlan. In the mean time, rest of the battalion had reached early morning to home bank of Betaar Nullah.

h. Next day on 31 August 1965, Lieutenant Lehrasib met with Lieutenant Naeem of 20 Punjab Regiment who was standing at Sar feature. Lieutenant Naeem told him that he has not eaten anything from last three days, so Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan offered him Chana and Gurh. Both enjoyed their dry food and then moved to company Headquarters of 20 Punjab Regiment at Sar feature commanded by Major Nawaz. When Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan came back to his company, after 10 minutes, an Artillery Shell landed on the bunker of Major Nawaz, due to which Lieutenant Naeem was fatally injured and later embraced shahadat. On the same night 31 August /1st September 1965, rest of the battalion also joined Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan's company which was at Betaar Nullah.

i. **Deployment at Bataar Nullah.** A message was sent by Commanding Officer that all the companies will deploy here. Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah and Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan were given the task to cross the Chanjal bridge and deploy on the other side of Betaar Nullah. The rest



of Battalion was on the home side with the Battalion Headquarters at Kulali. Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah's company was facing Bedori whereas Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan's Company was facing Chanjal. Indians were planning to link up from Chand Tekri and Ziarat at Ghoremar, which was on the back of our battalion at that time. One platoon was given to 8 Baloch under a Captain which was deployed at Shahbaz Khan feature. The platoon was operationally under command 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment. Till 7 September 1965, the battalion stayed in this position. Two companies across the Betaar Nullah and two companies on the home bank. The address of President Ayub Khan on 6 September 1965 was a real motivating factor for the whole nation but it had special impact on the morale of two young company commanders who were listening this address together at centre place between both companies. On 7 September 1965, Ziarat area came under pressure from Bedori Side. On the same day Shahbaz Khan feature was also attacked and captured by the Indians.

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The remnants of platoon deployed there later joined Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan's Company. On night 7/8 September 1965, the left forward company commander Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah repulsed an attack of Indians which came from Bedori side. Next day on 8 September 1965, Indians captured Chand Tekri which was at that time occupied by 65 Scouts, maximum of them embraced shahadat. After capturing Chand Tekri, Indians were probing towards Chanjal bridge. On 9 September 1965, during daytime Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah's Company came under attack and his forward platoon had been over run by the enemy. Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah contacted Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan and informed him the latest situation. He suggested him to hold on his position till last time. In the mean while, Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan's company tail was also affected by Indians. Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan roled down his company towards Chanjal Bridge and deployed the remnants of his company there. Now he could effectively engage the enemy from there. Sepoy Cook Sadiq who was carrying Light Machine Gun during exchange of fire got a bullet in his jaw after which he was evacuated immediately. Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan received a message from Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah that Commanding Officer has ordered both the companies to fall back at night and occupy the home bank of Bëtaar Nullah so that road should not be captured. At night, Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah and Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan companies crossed the Chanjal.

j. **Defence of Ghore Mar - Gitlan**. On 10 September 1965, battalion got the order to deploy on Ghoremar/Gitlan in coordination with 20 Punjab Regiment at all cost. The remnants of Chand Tekri also fell back to Forward Kahuta on the same day . Forward Kahuta was now the forward position not the main position because it was down near the Betaar Nullah. So it was not possible to hold it while sitting down and leaving the high features vacant which was just behind forward position. So the Battalion deployed on the high features just on the back of Forward Kahuta. Battalion deployed on Ghoremar/Gitlan ridge in line with 20 Punjab with Sar feature Alpha Company commanded by Captain Aslam was left forward company deployed next to Sar feature towards Forward Kahuta on a top. Gitlan main feature was occupied by Bravo Company commanded by Major Zafar.



Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah's company was deployed at Ghoremar. The right forward company commanded by Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan was facing Poonch and deployed on main feature behind a Ziarat. Battalion Headquarters was in the centre behind all the companies near a village Sangar. Now the companies were told to take up defenses and start digging. **For the first time Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan saw people digging with their nails and whatever** available because there were no entrenching tools. Preparation of defenses continued for next three days till 14/15 September and now the battalion was first time in a compact form deployed on the important features to face the Indian thrust. The task was demanding but the motivation was also at its peak. Men of all the companies were ready to teach the Indians a lesson. On 17/18 September 1965, Indians reached Forward Kahuta and had a complete control over the area. Indian's 3/11 Gorkha and 19 Punjab Regiment were facing our unit and 20 Punjab Regiment respectively.

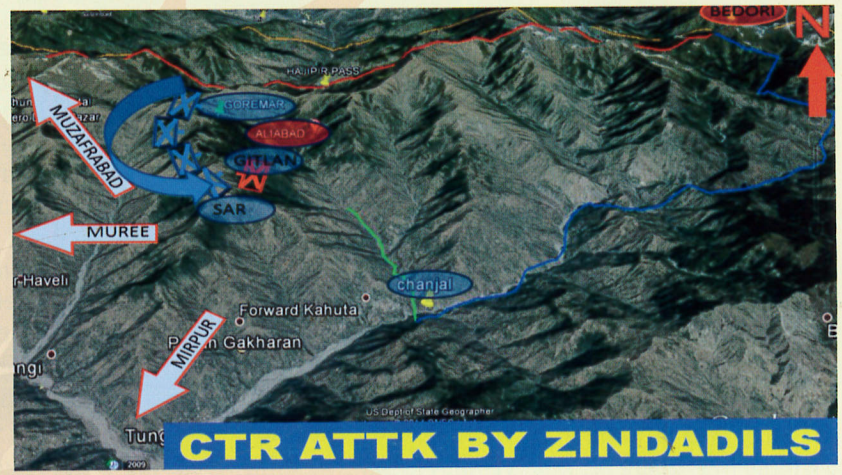
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k. **Indian Attack on Sar Feature and Rehearsal of Counter Attack by Lieutenant Lehrasib**.On night 19/20 September Alpha Company of 20 Punjab Regiment came under attack from Aliabad side. It was a worrying situation for our battalion commander as the threat was developing from Sar feature. He told Lieutenant Lehrasib to be ready to launch counter attack in case enemy captures Gitlan, as he was the right forward company commander and enemy was probing on the left forward company at Gitlan. So Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan carried out a rehearsal of counter attack on 20 September. One interesting incident which must be mentioned is " when Lieutenant Lehrasib alongwith his company reached behind Gitlan during counter attack rehearsal, he ordered his men to deploy and not to move at all, as they were under Artillery fire. In the mean while Lieutenant Lehrasib heard some noise



as someone is moving towards him. He again and again told not to move but after some time he saw his batman Sep Faiz who told him that, **Sir I know you have not eaten anything since four days so I have brought a roti for you from the nearby village**. Lieutenant Lehrasib was highly impressed by the caring gesture shown by his batman, who was so worried about his sahib that he did not even bother about the enemy shelling and brought food for him. Lieutenant Lehrasib moved back to his company location on the same night after carrying out the rehearsal.

l. **Attack at Ghoremar/Gitlan - Own Counter Attack**. On night 20/21 September 1965, Indians attacked Gitlan and Ghoremar simultaneously. Gitlan was captured by the enemy, whereas Ghoremar Company led by Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah repulsed the Indian attack.Subedar Ismail's Platoon at Gitlan was surrounded by the enemy and most of the Jawans embraced shahdat while fighting



courageously. Major Zafar alongwith remnants of his company moved back to Battalion Headquarters. At the same time, another attack came on Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan's Company near Ziarat but was repulsed successfully. On 21 September 1965, Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan was ordered to counter attack with his company and recapture Gitlan. Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan moved his company and by evening reached behind Alpha Company positions from where they had to launch counter attack. At 7 PM, 60x Diris also joined Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan behind Alpha Company. On night 21/22 September 1965 when Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan ordered his company to move for counter attack, all the men refused to go. No one moved, even the Diris stayed there. Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan delivered a motivation lecture to his company and told them to move behind him. But the people said " To shoot them there but they will not move" Captain

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Zulfiqar Ali Shah who had also joined the company as volunteer to go for counter attack told Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan to move with him. He also said we will go alone if no one comes. By the time both officers reached near Alpha Company from where they had to launch the attack half of their company had already crossed them. Now the men were led by the commanders who were leading from the front. The trust and confidence which they had now, was never before. It was only due to the dynamic leadership of both the young officers. Now the company led by Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah and Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan was moving towards Gitlan. The brave sons recaptured Gitlan with Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah leading from the front. It was a very tought night in terms of casualties. 27x persons embraced shahadat including 6x Diris. Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah evacuated Sepoy Bagh on his shoulders.

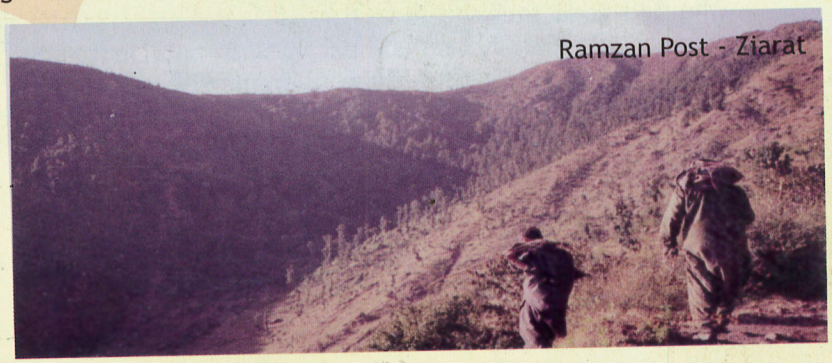
m. **Comradeship and Bravery.** Where such example is found in the history of comradeship when another company commander Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah joined his colleague voluntarily Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan and attacked at enemy with such ferocity to recapture the lost territory. Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan and Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah managed to retrieve all dead bodies except 4 including 1x Diri. The dead bodies were returned after the cease fire with great remarks by Commanding Officer 19 Punjab Regiment of Indian Army. One Diri who was also among the four dead, is said to have rushed towards the Indian post from Gitlan and killed few Indians with his sword and embraced shahadat. All these men fought with courage and died with honour.

n. **Indian Last Efforts to Capture Ghoremar**. Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan and Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah moved back to their company locations on 21September 1965. On night 21/22 September 1965,3/11 Gorkha again attacked Ghoremar and Ziarat features but it was successfully repulsed by the two brave company commanders. Zinda Dils proved their worth at Ghoremar and Ziarat and did not lose even a single inch. On 22 September 1965, it was decided that cease-fire will come into effect at 0300 hours on 23 September 1965. Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan was given 20 x rounds of Artillery which he had not utilized yet. On the same night, few hours before cease fire, Indians again started moving towards Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan's company. He held his nerves and



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decided that let the Indians come in range then to deal with them. Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan had deployed one of his platoon ahead of two other platoons towards Indian's side. He ordered his platoon to stay there and only withdraw when Indians are really close to them. They acted upon the order. When the enemy reached near Ziarat, Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan called for Artillery fire and also started small arms fire. Enemy was taken up by surprise and crushed. Next morning Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan told his platoon to go again and occupy the same position which they had left last night. Platoon successfully reached there and occupied the position which was a great achievement.


Ramzan Post - Ziarat

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o. **Brave Decision by Zinda Dils**. After the cease fire, on 29 September 1965 a Canadian officer Major Blanche who was a United Nations Military Observer came from Indian's side and stayed in midway between Indian post and Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan's company position. He requested to meet the company commander, so lieutenant Lehrasib Khan went out to see him. He ordered Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan to vacate his forward platoon position because that belongs to Indian forces as the cease fire line runs behind this according to agreement. Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan replied in interesting manner that " this is the position which Indians could not capture despite repeated efforts during war", how can I vacate after the cease fire". Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan refused to vacate the position and the Canadian officer went back with heavy heart. The matter was raised at the highest level by the Indians'. Commander 2 Azad Kashmir Brigade ordered to record Summary of Evidence of Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan on this issue. Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan explained his position to Commanding Officer but could not convince him. But as luck favours the brave, one day, Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan received a message that Commander 2 Azad Kashmir Brigade will visit his company and see the forward platoon position. Commander 2 Azad Kashmir Brigade came in his company and was briefed in detail. He ordered to place the forces where they were already deployed.

p. **Remarks of Indian Battalion Commander**. Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan and Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah proved their mettle which was acknowledged by 3/11 Gorkha Commanding Officer **Lieutenant Colonel Shah Beg** Singh. When in a meeting with our Engineer officer who had gone there for mine lifting, said" If I had the company commanders like Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah and Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan I would have captured the Ghoremar-Ziarat feature". What a grace given to these two Zinda Dil officers of Zinda Dil Paltan who deserved much more than this.

q. **Nominal Roll of Officers and JCOs Serving with unit in 1965 War**:-

(a) Lieutenant Colonel Arham Khan Affendi
(b) Major Rehmat Ali
(c) Major Aman Ali Shah
(d) Captain Muhammad Aziz Khan
(e) Captain Muhammad Aslam
(f) Captain Zafar Iqbal
(g) Captain Muhammad Kazim, SJ
(h) Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan
(i) Lieutenant Zulfiqar Ali Shah
(j) Lieutenant Rasheed Anwar
(k) Subedar Major Ghulam Asfia
(l) Subedar Jan Muhammad Khan
(m) Subedar Ghulam Hussain Khan
(n) Subedar Ghulam Hussain
(o) Subedar Muhammad Yaqub Khan
(p) Subedar Nazir Ahmed
(q) Subedar Lal Hussain Mirza
(r) Subedar Muhammad Afzal Tahseen (AEC)
(s) Subedar Qasim Din
(t) Subedar Fateh Khan
(u) Subedar Muhammad Aslam
(v) Subedar Karam Dad
(w) Subedar Ghulam Din
(x) Naib Subedar Sadiq Hussain
(y) Naib Subedar Altaf Hussain
(z) Naib Subedar Suleman Khan
(aa) Naib Subedar Farman Ali
(bb) Naib Subedar Farman Ali Mirza
(cc) Naib Subedar Fazal
(dd) Naib Subedar Abdul Haq
(ee) Naib Subedar Clerk Muhammad Ashraf Khan

Brigadier (Retired)
(Then Captain) Zulfiqar Ali Shah



Where such an example is found in the history of comradeship when another company commander Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah joined his colleague Lieutenant Lehrasib Khan voluntarily and attacked the enemy with such ferocity to recapture the lost territory at "Ghoremar Gitlan" in 1965 War.

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Honour and Awards

a. Battle Honour of Haji Pir 1965
b. Sitara-e-Jurat - 1
c. Tamgha-e-Jurat - 3

Unit Employment

Ser	Location	From	To	Brigade	Division	Corps
1.	Muzaffarabad (Azad Kashmir)	16 July 1960	22 May 1962	1 Sector	12 Division	10 Corps
2.	Poonch (Azad Kashmir)	23 May 1962	10 March 1966	2&6 Azad Kashmir Brigade	12 Division	10 Corps
3.	Batrasi	11 March 1966	15 April 1967	26 Brigade	12 Division	10 Corps
4.	Kotli (Azad Kashmir)	16 April 1967	15 June 1974	3 Azad Kashmir Brigade	23 Division	10 Corps

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Training Events

Ser	Date	Events
1.	15 November 1962	Inter Battalion Non Central PARA Matches held under 2 Azad Kashmir Brigade.
2.	6 May 1965	10 Azad Kashmir conducted a demo "Fire effect of Small Arms at night". General Officer Commanding 12 Division and Commander 2 Azad Kashmir Brigade witnessed the demo.
3.	6 December 1966	Battalion took part in 12 Division exercise "LIFE LINE". It moved out and camped at Sang Jani on night 6/7 December 1966 along with other Brigade elements.
4.	18 March 1967	Demonstration of "Section in battle inoculation" was conducted by this unit on behalf of 26 Brigade at Bakrial.
5.	19 October 1967	Battalion participated in Division level Inter Unit Shooting Competition.
6.	September 1969	Inter Battalion Small Arms firing Competition.
7.	16 October 1969	Inter Unit Commando Competition held at Dungi.
8.	1 September 1970	Inter Battalion Shooting Competition held at Kotli.

Sports Events

Ser	Date	Events
1.	11 April 1961	Unit participation in Azad Kashmir Regular Force Championship.
2.	23 December 1961	Battalion won Azad Kashmir Sports Federation Trophy held at Muzaffarabad (Azad Kashmir).
3.	20 June 1966	2 Azad Kashmir Brigade Football Championship held at Batrasi.
4.	9-11 November 1967	Football Team won the Azad Kashmir Regular Force Trophy.
5.	27 October 1969	10 Azad Kashmir Regiment team participated in Khud Race Competition held at Dungi.
6.	04 April 1970	3 Azad Kashmir Brigade Inter Battalion Football Championship at Kotli.

Football Team won the Azad Kashmir Regular Force Trophy - 9-11 November 1967



Sitting Left to Right (Naik Farooq, Naik Abdul Hussain)

Sitting on Chair Left to Right Subedar Nazeer Khan, Captain Zulfiqar Ali Shah(Team Captain), Lieutenant Colonel Dilawar Khan (CO), Colonel Muhammad Azam Khan (Centre Commandant) , Lieutenant Colonel Mansha (Centre Commandant Designate), Lieutenant Shah Nasir Wali, Havlidar Ghulam Nabi.

Standing Left to Right BHM Nazir, Naik Ayub, Havlidar Wali, Naik Munsab, Havlidar Karam Dad , Lance Naik Wazir Hussain Shah

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Visits of Various Dignitaries



General Muhammad Musa Khan shakes hand with Zinda Dil Officers, Lieutenant Colonel Zia Ul Latif, Major Muhammad Abdul Haq, Major Muhammad Sarwar, Captain Afridi, Captain Sikandar & Capt Salah



General Muhammad Musa Khan, Lieutenant Colonel Zia Ul Latif, Subedar Major Ghulam Asfia, Brigadier Suleman Khan & Major Gen Akhtar Hussain Malik while visiting the unit.



General Muhammad Musa Khan shakes hand with Zinda Dil Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers



Left to Right - Captain Salah, Major Sarwar, Major Abdul Haq, Lieutenant Aftab, Major General Akhtar Hussain Malik, General Muhammad Musa Khan,Brigadier Suleman,Lieutenant Colonel Zia Ul Latif, Captain Afridi with Commander -in- Chief during his visit to unit



General Muhammad Musa Khan visiting the Zinda Dil Qtr Guard alongwith Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Zia Ul Latif



General Muhammad Musa Khan seeing Mortar Platoon in Action







Brigadier Muhamamd Ishaq and Major General M A Haq visiting Qtr Guard and Training Area

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Visits of Various Dignitaries



Guests from neighboring formation visited unit at Hajira 1969



Visit of Brigadier Pantom UK Military

Left to Right - Captain Aziz Ur Rehman, Captain Salah Muhammad, Lieutenant Colonel Zia Ul Latif & Brigadier Pantom UK, Captain Hanif, Captain A H Afridi



Brigadier Muhammad Ishaq Commander 2 Sector on the way to Pir Kanth



Major General Attique Ur Rehman alongwith Brigadier Sulman and Lieutenant Colonel Zia Ul Latif visiting the Qtr Guard





Left to Right - Major Sarwar Lieutenant Colonel Zia Ul Latif IGP B H Galani, Captain A H Afridi, Major Muhammad Abdul Haq



Major General A H Malik with Commander & Zinda Dil Officers at Tolipir





Left to Right. Captain Aziz Ur Rehman, Lieutenant Colonel Zia Ul Latif, Major General Akhtar Hussain Malik, Brigadier Sulaman and Captain Abdul Majid

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Lieutenant Colonel Aftab GSO-I Operation(Headquarters 12 Division), Captain A H Afridi, Lieutenant Colonel Zia Ul Latif, Lieutenant Colonel Aftab Ali and Major Sarwar Khan



Unit was assigned the Task to construct a gren throwing range (Dungi). Task was successfully accomplished in 3 x months and later inaugurated by Brigadier Muhammad Hayat, SJ, Commander 3 Azad Kashmir Brigade. Commander appreciated the work and congratulated the unit for splendid job





Lieutenant Colonel Arham Khan Affandi with his Indian (18 Sikh Regiment) counterpart during a Flag Meeting at Ghoremar 1965



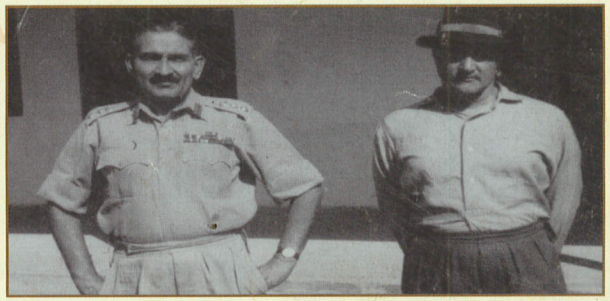


Lieutenant Colonel Arham Khan Afandi, Captain Afridi with his Indian counterpart in a Flag Meeting at Bharat Gali





A Group Photo of Battalion on farewell to Brigadier Muhammad Hayat at Dungi



Lieutenant Colonel Arham Khan Affandi with Brigadier Rafiq at Hajira just before departure on special mission

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Visits of Various Dignitaries



On 27 December 1961 Major General Shaukat Ali Shah,General Officer Commanding 12 Division visited the unit .



General Muhammad Musa C-in-C Pakistan Army and Major General Akhtar Hussain Malik General Officer Commanding 12 Division paid a visit to the unit on 22 September 1963. The C-In-C witnessed the soldiers training.



On 13th November, 1963, Maj Gen Muhammad Attiqur Rahman, Adjutant General at General Headquarters, paid a visit to the unit, inspected the lines and was pleased with soldierly bearing of the men.



Major General Akhtar Hussan Malik, General Officer Commanding 12 Division paid a visit to Unit on 18 June 1964.



Colonel Muhammad Azam Khan,FK (ex Commanding Officer) Center Commandant Azad Kashmir Regular Force paid a visit to unit on 11 October 1964.



a. Major General Muhammad Shireen Khan, General Officer Commanding 12 Division visited on 5 September 1967 when Battalion was deployed at Dungi.

b. Major General Muhammad Shireen Khan, General Officer Commanding 12 Division accompanied by Commander 3 Azad Kashmir Brigade paid a farewell visit of the Battalion on 4 December 1969.



Colonel Mansha Khan Centre Commandant Azad Kashmir Centre visited the battalion on 10 September 1968.



On19 September 1968, General Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan C-in-C accompanied by General Officer Commanding 23 Division visited the unit. He met all Officers /Junior Commissioned Officer. After meeting with Officers and Junior Commissioned officers he was driven to briefing stand where Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Sher briefed the C-in-C about the situation on the Model.

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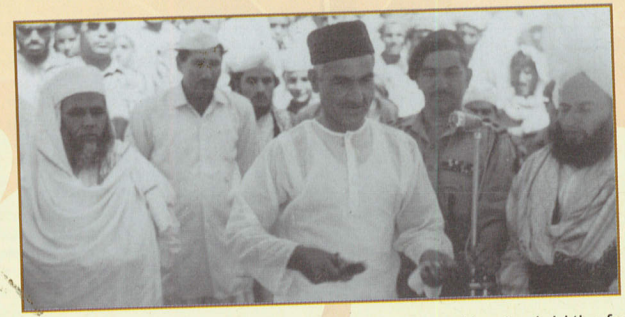


General Officer Commanding 12 Division is being received by Lieutenant Colonel Akbar, Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment at Khui Ratta

Achievements

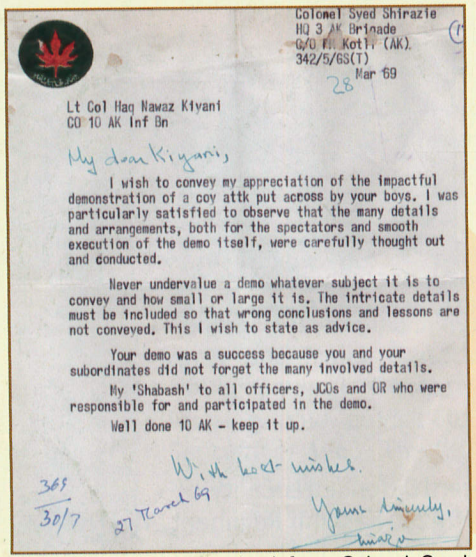
a. 1969
b. 1969/70

Defence Construction. Defence with concrete slabs was prepared at Khuiretta Forward Defended Locality.
Construction Work at Al-Mujahid Mosque in Khui Ratta - 1969/70 was completed by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment. The Mosque could gather 200-250 individuals at a time. Opening Ceremony of Mosque was held in Khui Ratta. It was attended by all Commanding Officers and Officer Commanding of Brigade units.


Lieutenant Colonel Haq Nawaz Kayani, (ex Commanding Officer) is inaugurating Khuii Ratta Mosque. He also laid the foundation stone of same Mosque

1961-1970
Achievements



Colonel Syed Shirazie
HQ 3 AK Brigade
C/O PK Kotli (AK).
342/5/GS(T)
Mar 69

Lt Col Haq Nawaz Kiyani
CO 10 AK Inf Bn

My dear Kiyani,

I wish to convey my appreciation of the impactful demonstration of a coy attk put across by your boys. I was particularly satisfied to observe that the many details and arrangements, both for the spectators and smooth execution of the demo itself, were carefully thought out and conducted.

Never undervalue a demo whatever subject it is to convey and how small or large it is. The intricate details must be included so that wrong conclusions and lessons are not conveyed. This I wish to state as advice.

Your demo was a success because you and your subordinates did not forget the many involved details.

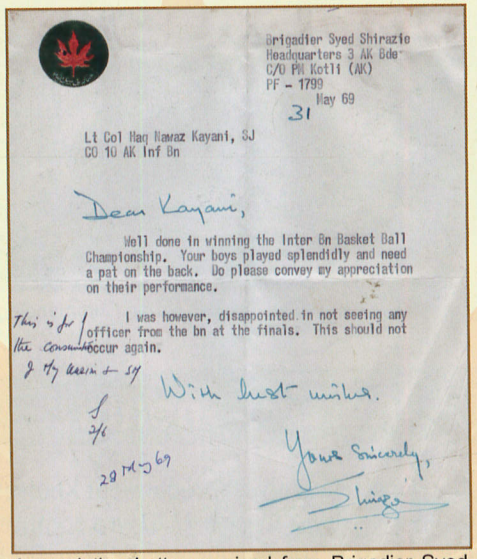
My 'Shabash' to all officers, JCOs and OR who were responsible for and participated in the demo.

Well done 10 AK - keep it up.

With best wishes.

Your sincerely,

Appreciation Letter received from Colonel Syed Shirazi Headquarters 3 AK Brigade



Brigadier Syed Shirazie
Headquarters 3 AK Bde
C/O PK Kotli (AK)
PF - 1799
May 69

Lt Col Haq Nawaz Kayani, SJ
CO 10 AK Inf Bn

Dear Kayani,

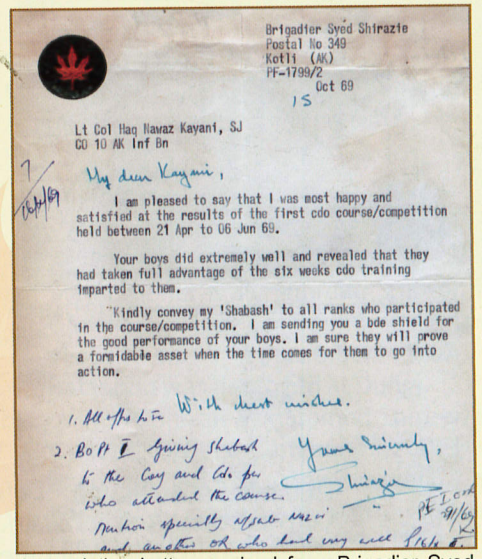
Well done in winning the Inter Bn Basket Ball Championship. Your boys played splendidly and need a pat on the back. Do please convey my appreciation on their performance.

I was however, disappointed in not seeing any officer from the bn at the finals. This should not occur again.

With best wishes.

Yours Sincerely,

Appreciation Letter received from Brigadier Syed Shirazi Headquarters 3 AK Brigade



Brigadier Syed Shirazie
Postal No 349
Kotli (AK)
PF-1799/2
Oct 69

Lt Col Haq Nawaz Kayani, SJ
CO 10 AK Inf Bn

My dear Kayani,

I am pleased to say that I was most happy and satisfied at the results of the first cdo course/competition held between 21 Apr to 06 Jun 69.

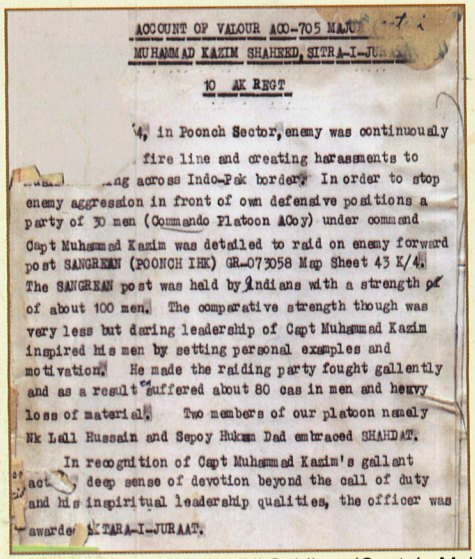
Your boys did extremely well and revealed that they had taken full advantage of the six weeks cdo training imparted to them.

"Kindly convey my 'Shabash' to all ranks who participated in the course/competition. I am sending you a bde shield for the good performance of your boys. I am sure they will prove a formidable asset when the time comes for them to go into action.

With best wishes.

Yours Sincerely,

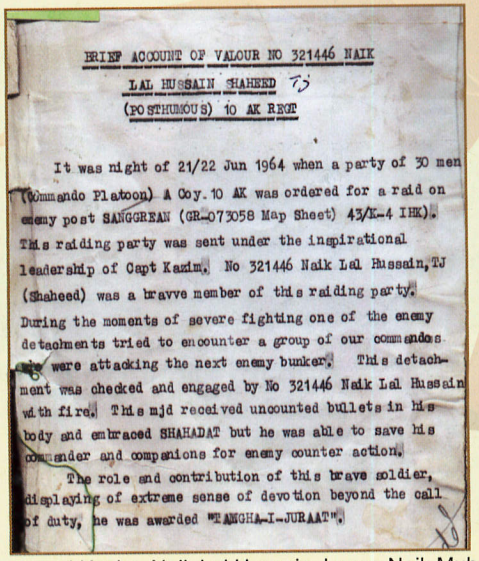
Appreciation Letter received from Brigadier Syed Shirazi Headquarters 3 AK Brigade



ACCOUNT OF VALOUR ACC-705 MAJ
MUHAMMAD KAZIM SHAHEED, SITRA-I-JU
10 AK REGT

'4, in Poonch Sector, enemy was continuously fire line and creating harassments to ng across Indo-Pak border. In order to stop enemy aggression in front of own defensive positions a party of 30 men (Commando Platoon ACoy) under command Capt Muhammad Kazim was detailed to raid on enemy forward post SANGREAN (POONCH IHK) GR-073058 Map Sheet 43 K/4. The SANGREAN post was held by Indians with a strength of of about 100 men. The comparative strength though was very less but daring leadership of Capt Muhammad Kazim inspired his men by setting personal examples and motivation. He made the raiding party fought gallently and as a result suffered about 80 cas in men and heavy loss of material. Two members of our platoon namely Nk Lall Hussain and Sepoy Hukam Dad embraced SHAHDAT.

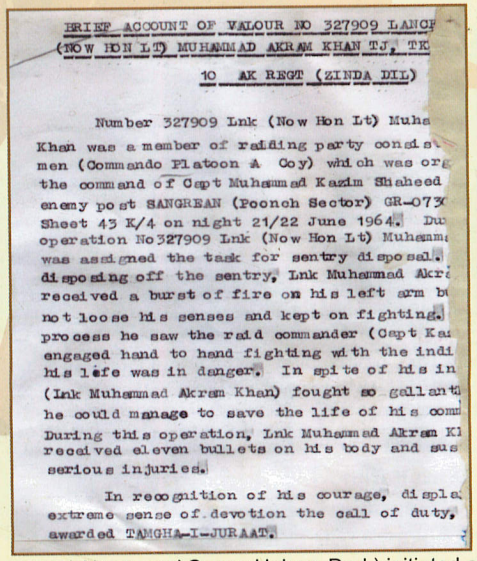
In recognition of Capt Muhammad Kazim's gallant act deep sense of devotion beyond the call of duty and his inspiritual leadership qualities, the officer was awarde SITARA-I-JURAAT.



BRIEF ACCOUNT OF VALOUR NO 321446 NAIK
LAL HUSSAIN SHAHEED TJ
(POSTHUMOUS) 10 AK REGT

It was night of 21/22 Jun 1964 when a party of 30 men (Commando Platoon) A Coy. 10 AK was ordered for a raid on enemy post SANGGREAN (GR-073058 Map Sheet) 43/K-4 IHK). This raiding party was sent under the inspirational leadership of Capt Kazim. No 321446 Naik Lal Hussain, TJ (Shaheed) was a bravve member of this raiding party. During the moments of severe fighting one of the enemy detachments tried to encounter a group of our commandos who were attacking the next enemy bunker. This detachment was checked and engaged by No 321446 Naik Lal Hussain with fire. This mjd received uncounted bullets in his body and embraced SHAHADAT but he was able to save his commander and companions for enemy counter action.

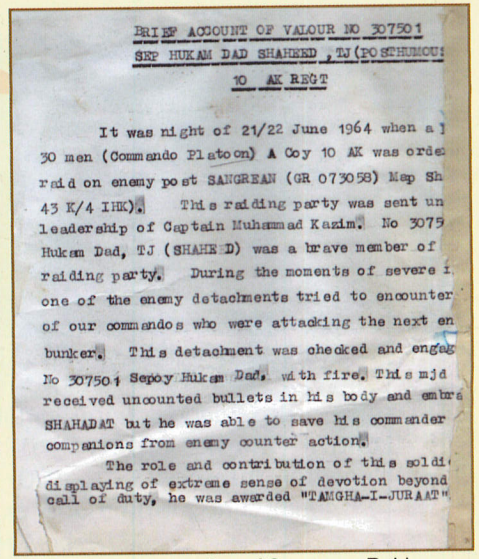
The role and contribution of this brave soldier, displaying of extreme sense of devotion beyond the call of duty, he was awarded "TAMGHA-I-JURAAT".



BRIEF ACCOUNT OF VALOUR NO 327909 LANCE
(NOW HON LT) MUHAMMAD AKRAM KHAN TJ, TK
10 AK REGT (ZINDA DIL)

Number 327909 Lnk (Now Hon Lt) Muha
Khan was a member of raiding party consis
men (Commando Platoon A Coy) which was or
the command of Capt Muhammad Kazim Shaheed
enemy post SANGREAN (Poonch Sector) GR-073
Sheet 43 K/4 on night 21/22 June 1964. Du
operation No327909 Lnk (Now Hon Lt) Muhamma
was assigned the task for sentry disposal.
disposing off the sentry, Lnk Muhammad Akra
received a burst of fire on his left arm bu
not loose his senses and kept on fighting.
process he saw the raid commander (Capt Ka
engaged hand to hand fighting with the indi
his life was in danger. In spite of his in
(Lnk Muhammad Akram Khan) fought so gallant
he could manage to save the life of his comm
During this operation, Lnk Muhammad Akram Kh
received eleven bullets on his body and sus
serious injuries.

In recognition of his courage, displa
extreme sense of devotion the call of duty,
awarded TAMGHA-I-JURAAT.



BRIEF ACCOUNT OF VALOUR NO 307501
SEP HUKAM DAD SHAHEED, TJ (POSTHUMOU
10 AK REGT

It was night of 21/22 June 1964 when a
30 men (Commando Platoon) A Coy 10 AK was orde
raid on enemy post SANGREAN (GR 073058) Map Sh
43 K/4 IHK). This raiding party was sent un
leadership of Captain Muhammad Kazim. No 3075
Hukam Dad, TJ (SHAHEED) was a brave member of
raiding party. During the moments of severe
one of the enemy detachments tried to encounter
of our commandos who were attacking the next en
bunker. This detachment was checked and engag
No 307501 Sepoy Hukam Dad, with fire. This mjd
received uncounted bullets in his body and embra
SHAHADAT but he was able to save his commander
companions from enemy counter action.

The role and contribution of this soldi
displaying of extreme sense of devotion beyond
call of duty, he was awarded "TAMGHA-I-JURAAT".

Citations of Zinda Dil Soldiers (Captain Muhammad Kazim, Naik Lal Hussain, Lance Naik Muhammad Akram and Sepoy Hukam Dad) initiated after successful execution of Sangrean Raid .

1961-1970
Pictures Gallery



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Hamid Ud Din,ex Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment



Left to Right - Captain Kazim, Captain Aziz Ur Rehman, Captain Sikander Khan, Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Hamid Ud Din, 2/Lieutenant Aslam & Major Ghulam Rasul



Left to Right- SM Attar Khan, Captain Sikander, Major Ghulam Rasul, Lieutenant Colonel M Hamid Ud Din, Naib Subedar Yaqub and Molvi Abdullah Sahib



Lieutenant Colonel Zia Ul Latif and all Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers in Front of Office



Left to Right (Sitting) - Major Haq, Captain Abdul Rashid, Lieutenant Colonel Zia Ul Latif and Major Sarwar
Left to Right (Standing) - Captain Afridi, Captain Kazim, Captain Salah, Captain Sikander and Captain Aziz



Left to Right - Captain Aziz Ur Rehman, Major Muhammad Abdul Haq, Major Akbar, Lieutenant Colonel Zia Ul Latif & Captain A H Afridi



Left to Right (Sitting) - Major Haq, Captain Abdul Rashid, Lieutenant Colonel Zia Ul Latif, Major Sarwar & Major Zafar
Left to Right (Standing) - Captain Afridi, Captain Kazim, Captain Salah & Captain Sikander



Left to Right (Sitting) - Captain Kazim, Captain Afridi, Captain Aziz
Left to Right (Standing) - Lieutenant Colonel Arshad Shamim Wayne, Major M.A Haq, Major Rehmat Ali



Lieutenant Colonel Arshad Shamim Wayne with his staff out side Officers Mess Dhulli

1961-1970
Pictures Gallery



Sher Muhammad Dir Lashkar Commander near Badori



The Dare Devils They Went with Their Adjt over Bedori



Force Ready to Infiltrate with their Commanding Officer





Zinda Dil force with their Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Afandi at their Firm base near Jabbar before infiltrating Indian Held Kashmir



Spirited Zinda Dil raising slogans on their way to Sankh from Pir Kanthi 1964



With IDE Sar-Panch of Rajori at Juman -Wali - DI Gali before infiltrating Into Indian Held Kashmir



With IDE Akbar Sar-Ranch of Rajori his Followers and Zinda Dil Force



Subedar Major Asfia, Subedar Altaf with 2x Zinda Dils at Dhulli 1964

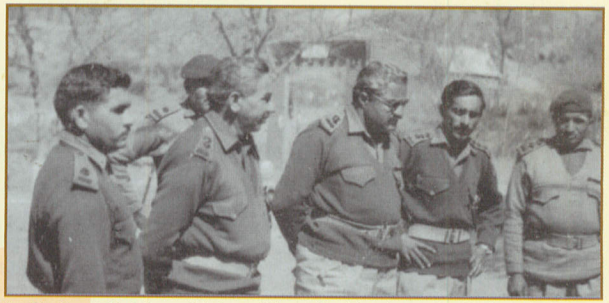
1961-1970
Pictures Gallery



Major Rehmat Ali and Captain Afridi at Dhulli Area



A Scenery of Dhulli Area



Left to Right - Major Masud, Lieutenant Colonel Sher, Lieutenant Colonel Saddique, Captain Bashir, Subedar Shafi and Subedar Major Nazir





A Show on Bara Khana while Lieutenant Colonel Sher proceeding on retirement



Captain A H Afridi and Naib Subedar Sher Ali



Zinda Dils carrying out Rehearsal before Raid on Sangrean Post



Left to Right - Major Sarwar & Captain A H Afridi



Captain A H Afridi & Captain Muhammad Kazim

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Pictures Gallery



Left to Right - Captain A H Afridi, Major M A Haq



Left to Right - Lance Naik Muhammad Latif, Captain Abdul Rasheed, Major Sarwar Khan, Captain Sikander and Captain Kazim

Miscellaneous Events

a.	16 January 1963	Advance party under Captain Muhammad Kazim left for Hajira to replace 14 Azad Kashmir Regiment.
b.	11 February 1963	Battalion was relieved from Forward Defended Locality and main body left for Hajira at first light .
c.	7 April 1967	Advance Party under Command Major Muzaffar Khan left for Dungi at 0700 hours and reached next day.
d.	14 April 1967	Main body under command Lieutenant Colonel Muhamad Dilawar Khan left from Batrasi for Dungi at 1200 hours .
e.	10 October 1968	On 10/11 October 1968, 1x civil named Abdul Hakim, resident of Thanna Mandi (Indian Held Kashmir) apprehended by own forward troops while he was crossing the other side of Cease Fire Line. Individual was later handed over to Field Intelligence Unit. Following items were recovered from him:-

(1)	Gold	-	17 Tolas
(2)	Indian Currency	-	25.00 Rupees
(3)	Pakistan currency	-	38.25 Rupees
(4)	Knife	-	1 Number



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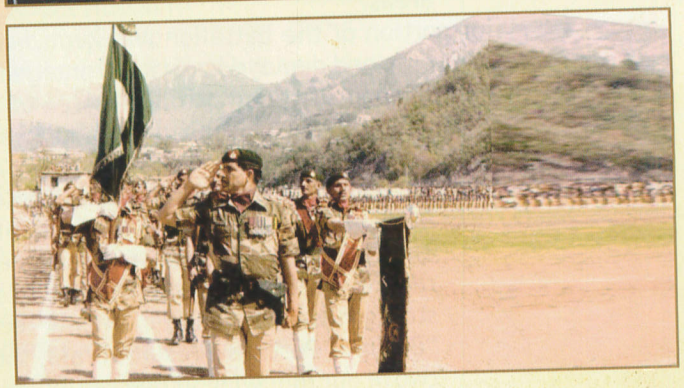












1971-1982
War Performance

a. During 1971 war, Zinda Dil battalion was deployed on a wide front of approximately 19 miles in Nikial Sector (Azad Kashmir). Battalion was assigned the task of defending area from "Kalar Gala include to Jabbar" with two companies each ex 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment and Mujahid Battalion, remaining 2 x companies ex 10 Azad Kashmir were put under command 23 Azad Kashmir Regiment (Right forward Battalion in Chattar Sector) and 29 Azad Kashmir Regiment / Brigade Reserves (Left forward battalion in Hot spring Sector) respectively. Battalion defended the area with meager resources available. 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment not only defended the Area of Responsibility effectively but also captured the sizeable territory of enemy in area Tarkundi / Pir Kalanjar.

b. **During the operation, Battalion was deployed as follows**:-

(1) **Alpha Company**. To defend area Dothilla sector upto Jabbar.

(2) **Bravo Company**. Remained attach with 3 Azad Kashmir Brigade as Brigade Reserve / 29 Azad Kashmir Regiment.

(3) **Charlie Company**. To defend area Pir Kalanjar Sector.

(4) **Delta Company**. Remained attach with 23 Azad Kashmir Regiment / 19 Azad Kashmir Regiment for operation in Chattar sector.

(5) **Mujahid Company Number-1**. To defend area Kalar Gala (Later reinforced by Company of Scouts).

(6) **Mujahid Company Number-2**. To ensure security of rear areas.

c. Major portion of the battalion was kept as brigade reserves in 1971 War. It remained deployed on wide frontage in Nikial sub sector under 3 Azad Kashmir Brigade(Kotli). The Area of Responsibility was of 18 miles in hilly terrain. Thus, the battalion was not issued instructions of any offensive action. However, few minor operations were conducted. Some of them are highlighted below:-

(1) **Raid on "Basumi"Post**. Soon after the declaration of emergency on West Pakistan Border on 3/4 December 1971, a raiding party ex Zinda Dil Battalion consisting a section strength was launched in enemy territory to raid on enemy "Basumi" Post. As a result of raid, six Indians were killed and two of our following soldiers embraced Shahadat:-

(a) **333764 Naik Muhammad Arif.**

(b) **349978 UP/ Lance Naik Muhammad Hanif.**

(2) **Raid on "Sanalamal" Post**. Enthusiastic raid party of Zinda Dil, raided enemy Sanalamal Post on night 13/14 December 1971 under command Captain Syed Asif Ali Shah and afflicted heavy casualties upon enemy. The raiding party could not succeed to return safe and sound. Two of our men embraced **SHAHADAT**, whereas, one was wounded. In retaliation, our troops determined to take revenge from the enemy for their Shaheeds and set out a limited action. Battalion captured a sizeable enemy territory in area Tarkundi, for which the enemy launched multiple counter attacks to re-capture, but her nefarious designs were razed to ground. In these encounters the battalion suffered following casualties:-

(a) Shaheeds - 2 **377870 Havildar Muhammad Aziz**
366998 Lance Naik M.Hussain.

(b) Wounded - 1 **ACO-5382 Captain Asif Ali Shah**


Sanalamal Post.

d. **Action at Tarkundi Post**. Troops of **"Zinda Dil"** Battalion held their position firmly at area Tarkundi during 1971 War. On 1 June 1972, at about 0800 hours, enemy started firing indiscriminately with all weapons simultaneously at Tarkundi Post. Own troops retaliated and destroyed enemy's three bunkers and one Recoilless Rifle during this action. The battalion met following casualties:-

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(1) 334325 Naik Muhammad Aziz — Shaheed
(2) 505061 Sepoy Muhammad Azam — "
(3) 346385 Sepoy Muhammad Dalel — Wounded
(4) 506166 Sepoy Mushtaq Ahmed — "
(5) 505671 Sepoy Muhammad Arif — "
(6) 348094 Sepoy Wazir Muhammad — "

Zinda Dil battalion remained engaged till 27 June 1972. All efforts of enemy to cause damage to troops / property / equipment / capture the area, were successfully foiled by the unit. During this period Battalion suffered following causalities:-

(1) Shaheeds - 09
(2) Wounded - 15

e. **Detail of Valor Set by No 504697 Sepoy Muhammad Fazal Khan**. In disputed area of Lanjot Kotli (Azad Kashmir), an agreement was concluded between the Pakistan Battalion Commander and his counterpart on Indian side to maintain status quo till final survey of the area. But before the final meeting, Indians transgressed it. They brought a company size strength under the cover of darkness and captured the area on night 08/09 May 1973. Enemy move was detected by our patrol, which was repositioned. Sepoy Muhammad Fazal Khan along with other members of the patrol, on order from his patrol leader knowing well about enemy's strength charged the enemy and re-captured the area. He displayed extra ordinary valor and personal courage in the face of danger.

f. **Nominal Roll of Serving Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers with unit in 1971 War**:-

(1) Lieutenant Colonel Raja Muhammad Saddique Khan
(2) Major Rajput Maqsood Hussain
(3) Major Ali Akbar
(4) Captain Abdul Khaliq Khan
(5) Captain Muhammad Bashir Khan Shad
(6) Captain Muhammad Idrees Khan
(7) Captain Raja Ghulam Ghous, (AK AMC)
(8) Captain Fuzail Hussain
(9) Captain Shah Nasir Wali Khan
(10) Captain Muhammad Yaqub
(11) Captain Muhammad Ishaq
(12) Captain Syed Asif Ali Shah
(13) 2/Lieutenant Muhammad Rashid
(14) Subedar Major Nazir Ahmed
(15) Subedar Muhammad Shafi
(16) Subedar Muhammad Hussain
(17) Subedar Fateh Khan
(18) Subedar Muhammad Yaqub
(19) Subedar Karam Dad
(20) Subedar Muhammad Sulaman
(21) Subedar Jan Muhammad
(22) Subedar Ibrahim
(23) Subedar Nazir Ahmed
(24) Subedar Abdul Hussain
(25) Subedar Altaf Hussain
(26) Subedar Muhammmad Fazal Khan
(27) Naib Subedar Shah Nawaz Khan
(28) Naib Subedar Bashir Ahmed
(29) Naib Subedar Lal Hussain
(30) Naib Subedar Abdul Haq
(31) Naib Subedar Karamat Ullah
(32) Naib Subedar Muhammad Ishaque
(33) Naib Subedar Javed Akhtar
(34) Naib Subedar Muhammad Shafi
(35) Naib Subedar Muhammad Aslam
(36) Naib Subedar Muhammad Hussain
(37) Naib Subedar Muhammad Sharif
(38) Naib Subedar Muhammad Azam Khan

1971-1982
Operational Performance

Lahore

a. **Move of Unit to Lahore**. In June 1974, 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment left the mountains and reached to its new serving station i.e Lahore. It was the first Azad Kashmir Regiment unit which moved from Mountains to plains where, it saved the precious lives and property from the flooded waves of Ravi. Performance of the Battalion was highly appreciated by the Government and Chief of the Army Staff. In recognition of relentless efforts, **the Battalion was awarded 2 x Tamagha-i- Basalat and 5x Chief of Army Staff Commendation Cards. Battalion performed exceptionally well in training and sports competitions and was declared as the best Battalion of 4 Corps, for the first time in the history of unit.**

b. One of the greatest example of **"Espirit- De Corps"** was displayed by Zinda Dil Battalion. Major General Ahmed Jamal, General Officer Commanding 11 Division selected the Battalion for Colour parade which was to be held at Ayub Stadium Lahore in 1976. One day General Officer Commanding 11 Division visited the unit with out schedule to witness the rehearsal of unit for Colour parade. He became extremely disappointed/annoyed to see the standard of parade. He expressed his serious concern to Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Zafar regarding preparation of mega event. After the departure of General Officer Commanding, Major General Ahmed Jamal, Commanding Officer called Second in Command Major Shah Nasir Wali and Major Muhammad Safi to withdraw the paltan out of this colour parade because of non availability of resources i.e funds for preparation as well as unit's band employed at Army House by Azad Kashmir Regimental Centre. Major Safi requested Commanding Officer to give him one hour to hold conference of Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers before implementing the decision which he agreed with heavy heart. Major Muhammad Safi gathered all Officers as well as Junior Commissioned Officers and narrated the whole incident of Parade before the house and asked their opinion that if at all Paltan had to participate in parade, they will have to sacrifice and bear the physical as well as financial burden. All Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers uttered simultaneously that "Paltan" will participate in Colour Parade at all cost and they will make a dedicated effort for its success. Meanwhile, Major Muhammad Safi talked to Lieutenant Colonel Raja Muhammad Saddique ex Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment (Then Assistant Adjutant & Quartermaster General (AA&QMG) Azad Kashmir Regimental Centre) and requested him to spare the unit's band from Army House duties, which he agreed. After entire coordination of parade, Major Muhammad Safi took the complete house to Commanding Officer's Office after seeing which Commanding Officer expressed his concern in a lighter mood that whether Major Muhammad Safi had created mutiny against him. Major Muhammad Safi assured Commanding Officer on behalf of complete house that they will prepare for colour parade at all cost and parade will be led by Major Muhammad Safi himself. After this, unit worked day and night relentlessly for preparation of parade with all self generated resources. Unit participated in colour parade under command Major Muhammad Safi with full zeal and enthusiasm by displaying excellent standard of drill after which Major General Ahmed Jamal, General Officer Commanding 10 Division extremely appreciated the effort put in by the unit. He remarked it as **"I have never seen such a Battalion who is committed whole heartedly to its task"**. Unit displayed an example of Espirit-De-Corps of all ranks by accomplishment of assigned task in a befitting manner.

Nauseri

a. During 1979, battalion moved to TITWAL Sector (Neelum Valley).On 8 August 1979, Heavy rain started and continued for prolonged duration because of which 1 x Recoilless Rifle bunker collapsed along with few other bunkers and 75 MM Recoilless Rifle was exposed to enemy guns. Battalion was tasked to prepare a company position strong point at snow-capped peak (approximately at 10000 feet height). Apart from strong point, rest areas of troops, stores and washrooms were also converted to shell proof construction. It is pertinent to mention here the account of dedication by Zinda Dils. Holy month of Ramadan started during construction of strong point but even then work did not stop. Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Safi, Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment distributed the small force present at Battalion Headquarters into four sub groups. Each group was commanded by an Officer i.e Commanding Officer himself, Major Shah Nasir Wali Second in Command, Lieutenant Muhammad Bashir,

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Adjutant and Quartermaster. One party including Commanding Officer's party on its turn used to transport the construction material for strong point each day from Battalion Headquarters till the construction site at top but did not let the construction work to stop. Later on, task was accomplished by Lieutenant Colonel Sajid Mehmood Janjua during his command. The strong point proved itself to be a phenomenon. Lieutenant General Jehan Dad Khan, Commander 10 Corps accompanied by General Officer Commanding 12 Division visited the unit and highly appreciated the defence work carried out by the unit. The hard work of all ranks in every field eventually rewarded the battalion when **"it was declared as the best battalion of the regiment and won General Lodhi Efficiency Trophy"**.

Honour and Awards

a. **Battle Honour of Nikial Sector** - **1971**

b. **10 Mar 1976. General Officer Commanding Ahmed Jamal Khan presented National and Regimental Colour to the Battalion.**

c. Tamagha-i- Basalat - 02

d. Chief of Army Staff Commendation Certificates - 05

e. Tamgha-i-Khidmat Class-II - 01

f. Tamgha-i-Khidmat Class-III - 01

g. Azad Kashmir Regiment Efficiency Trophy-1982 (General Lodhi Trophy) - **1st Position**

Unit Employment

Ser	Location	From	To	Brigade	Division	Corps
1.	Kotli (Azad Kashmir)	16 April 1967	15 June 1974	3 Azad Kashmir Brigade	23 Division	10 Corps
2.	Lahore	16 June 1974	22 March 1979	21 Brigade	11 Division	4 Corps
3.	Nauseri	23 March 1979	6 June 1982	5 Azad Kashmir Brigade	12 Division	10 Corps

1971-1982
Training Events

Ser	Date	Events	Positions
1.	05 December 1973	Unit participated in 12 Division Inter Battalion Commando Platoon Competition.	1st Position
2.	10 December 1973	12 Division Inter unit "Attack on Fortified Position" Competition was held.	2nd Position
3.	26 August 1974	Unit participated in 12 Division Inter Battalion Pioneer Platoon Competition.	1st Position
4.	21 October 1974	Conduct of Brigade level study period on "Concept of Leadership / Command and Management" was delivered by panel of Lieutenant Colonel Raja Muhammad Saddique Khan, Major Muhammad Safi and Captain Waseem Ahmed Ashraf.	-
5.	15 November 1974	Unit participated in 11 Division Inter unit Mortar Platoon Competition.	1st Position
6.	16 May 1975	Battalion carried out Summer Collective Training with effect from 17-31 May 1975.	-
7.	6 November 1975	Unit participated in 11 Division Mortar Platoons Competition held at Cholistan Ranges.	2nd Position
8.	11 May 1976	11 Division Inter Battalion Small Arms Firing Competition was held.	1st Position
9.	1 October 1976	Unit participated in Inter Battalion Assault Course Competition.	1st Position
10.	11 March 1977	Battalion organized a demonstration on American method of "Advance to contact" for all officers ex 11 Division. The demonstration was much appreciated by General Officer Commanding11 Division.	1st Position
11	27 October 1977	Field Firing and Battle Inoculation was held at Cholistan Ranges.	
12.	14 May 1978	Waterman ship Training was carried out. Following subjects were covered:- (1) Defence based on a Water Obstacles/Canal. (2) Crossing of a canal with swimming. (3) Construction of ISR and establishment of Bridge Head.	
13.	10 August 1980	12 Division Inter Battalion Shooting Competition.	2nd Position
14.	21 August 1980	Sepoy Hafiz MehrbanHussain participated in 12 Division Inter Battalion Qirrat Competition.	2nd Position
15.	September1980	Unit participated in 12 Division Mortar Platoon Competition.	2nd Position
16.	December 1980	Unit participated in 12 Division Declamation Competition.	1st Position
17.	**10 Azad Kashmir was declared the best battalion of 11Division and received "11 Division best Efficiency trophy". It was also declared as 2nd best unit ex 4 Corps in training.**		

1971-1982
Sports Events

Ser	Date	Events	Position
1.	23 November 1973	3 Azad Kashmir Brigade Inter Unit Basketball Tournament.	1st Position
2.	10 December 1973	3 Azad Kashmir Brigade Inter Unit Volley Ball Competition.	2nd Position
3.	23 August 1973	Inter Battalion Hockey Tournament was held. Our Hockey team led by Captain Waseem Ahmed Ashraf stood FIRST in the Brigade.	1st Position
4.	21 October 1974	Inter Battalion Boxing Championship.	1st Position
5.	16 January 1975	Unit participated in 12 Division Inter Battalion Pioneer Platoon Competition.	2nd Position
6.	18 January 1975	Inter Battalion Cross Country Championship.	2nd Position
7.	20 January 1975	Inter Battalion Athletic Championship.	2nd Position
8.	20 February 1975	Brigade Wrestling Championship.	2nd Position
9.	4 April 1977	11 Division Inter Battalion Hockey Championship.	1st Position
10.	11 April 1977	Battalion participated in 11 Division Inter Unit Volley Ball Championship.	1st Position
11.	24 December 1979	5 Azad Kashmir Brigade Inter Unit Cross Country Competition.	1st Position



Lieutenant Colonel Raja Muhammad Saddique with Battalion Cross Country Team



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Saddique with victorious Battalion's Football Team



Group Photo on winning Swimming Championship at Kotli



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Saleem Arshad and Battalion Athletic Team with Commander 26 Brigade



Lieutenant Colonel Saleem Arshad and Battalion Athletic team with Athletic Trophy



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Safi with victorious Battalion Team of Football

1971-1982
Visits of Various Dignitaries





Commander 3 Azad Kashmir Brigade, Brigadier Muhammad Hayat shakes hand with Junior Commissioned Officers and Soldiers during his visit to unit



Lieutenant Colonel Raja Muhammad Saddique met with Officer during visit to Unit.





Commander 3 Azad Kashmir Brigade, Brigadier Muhammad Hayat visited the unit. He was received by Lieutenant Colonel Raja Muhammad Saddique , Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment



Major General Ahmed Jamal General Officer Commanding 11 Division inspecting the Quarter Guard with Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Safi



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Safi shakes hand with Brigadier Arshad Malik Commander 21 Brigade and Subedar Major Bashir Ahmed



Major General Ahmed Jamal General Officer Commanding 11 Division alongwith Brigadier Arshad Commander 21 Brigade shakes hand with Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Safi and Subedar Major Bashir Ahmed



Commander 10 Corps and General Officer Commanding 12 Division visited Talab Post. He was received by Lieutenant Colonel Sajid Mehmood Janjua , Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment on 11 June 1980

1971-1982
Visits of Various Dignitaries

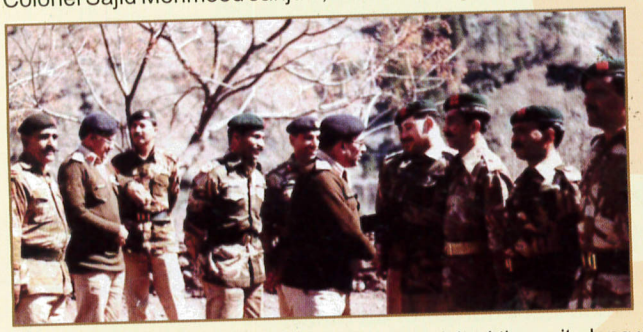




Vice Chief of Army Satff General Sowar Khan along with Commander 10 Corps visited Talab Post. He was received by Lieutenant Colonel Sajid Mehmood Janjua , Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment on 11 June 1980



Corps Commander visited unit Quarter Guard at Nuseri and endorsed remarks in Visitor Book





General Officer Commanding 12 Division visited the unit along with Commander 5 Azad Kashmir Brigade and Lieutenant Colonel Sajid Mehmood Janjua Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment



General Officer Commanding 12 Division and Commander 5 Azad Kashmir Brigade along with Commanding Officer and other Officers





Lieutenant General Sardar Farooq Shoukat Khan Lodhi, Colonel Commandant Azad Kashmir Regiment visited the battalion and conducted a special durbar on 17 October 1981



On 1 January 1980, Brigadier Mohammad Hayat Khan, President of the Government of Azad Jammu and Kashmir State visited the battalion

1971-1982
Visits of Various Dignitaries



On 2 March 1971, Major General Bahadur Sher General Officer Commanding 12 Division visited Battalion Headquarters .



On 21 April 1972, Major General Muhammad Akbar Khan General Officer Commanding 12 Division visited unit and congratulated the unit on excellent performance during war.



On 10 January 1973, Major General Malik Abdul Majid General Officer Commanding 12 Division paid farewell visit to the unit.



a. On 29 November 1973, Corps Commander Lieutenant General Aftab Ahmed Khan visited the Battalion along with General Officer Commanding 19 Division and Commander 3 Azad Kashmir Brigade.

b. On 9 April 1974, Corps Commander Lieutenant General Aftab Ahmed Khan accompanied by General Officer Commanding 12 Division visited the unit.



On 10 December 1974, General Officer Commanding 11 Division Major General Sowar Khan paid a visit to the battalion.



Lieutenant General Faiz Ali Chishti Commander 10 Corps accompanied by Major General Ahmed Sham Khan visited the Talab Post.



a. On 18 September 1975, 4 Corps Commander Lieutenant General Muhammad Iqbal Khan visited the battalion and appreciated the training standard of troops .

b. Farewell visit by Lieutenant General Muhammad Iqbal Khan, Commander 4 Corps to the unit On 15 January 1978.



a. On 13 June 1977, General Officer Commanding 11 Division visited the unit during Flood relief operation at Sanda Kalan Lahore.

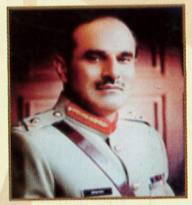
b. On 17 March 1979, General Officer Commanding 11 Division Major General Ahmed Jamal Khan held a farewell durbar for Zinda Dils .



On 12 February 1978, Major General Ghulam Rabbani General Officer Commanding 10 Division visited the unit.



On 15 November 1979, Major General Salah Ud Din General Officer Commanding 12 Division visited Battalion Headquarters and held an introductory durbar of all ranks.



On 18 August 1979, Major General Ahmed Shamim outgoing General Officer Commanding and Major General Salah Ud Din Khawaja incoming General Officer Commanding 12 Division visited Talab post .



On 10 February 1981 Lieutenant General Jehan Dad Khan, Commander 10 Corps accompanied by General Officer Commanding 12 Division visited DANNA Post.

1971-1982
Achievements

a.	1971	Unit was awarded Commander-in-Chief's Commendation Card for Best Military Transport Discipline in the Army.
b.	27 December 1971	Our troops recovered 200 Anti Personal Mines during patrolling, which were later used to strengthen our defence.
c.	25 February 1975	Battalion participated in Joint Services Pakistan Day Parade held in March 1975.
d.	26 September 1975	Annual Technical Inspection by 11 Division Technical Inspection Team was held and unit was awarded grading **"Good".**
e.	10 March 1976	**10 Azad Kashmir has the honour to be the First Azad Kashmir Battalion presented with National Standard and Regimental Colour.**



Regimental Colour Presentation parade on 10 March 1976 at Lahore.Major General Ahmed Jamal with Major Safi inspecting the Parade



Lieutenant Colonel Zafar Ahmed and Brigadier Akram receiving Major General Ahmed Jamal



Major General Ahmed Jamal viewing the parade along with Major Muhammad Safi







Major General Ahmed Jamal General Officer Commanding 11 Division and Brigadier Arshad Malik Commander 21 Brigade at Saluting Base

1971-1982 Achievements



Major Muhammad Idrees, Major Bashir and Captain Ali Asghar Maan on 23 March 1977 parade at Lahore

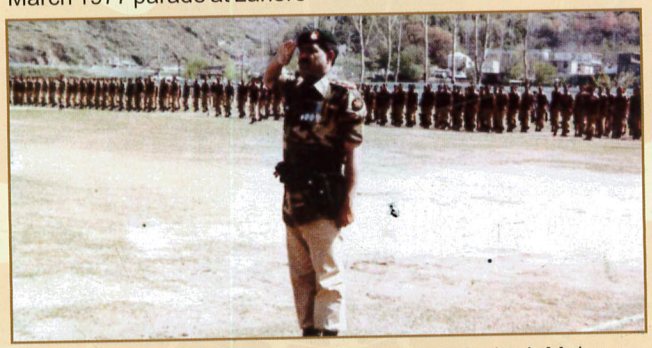


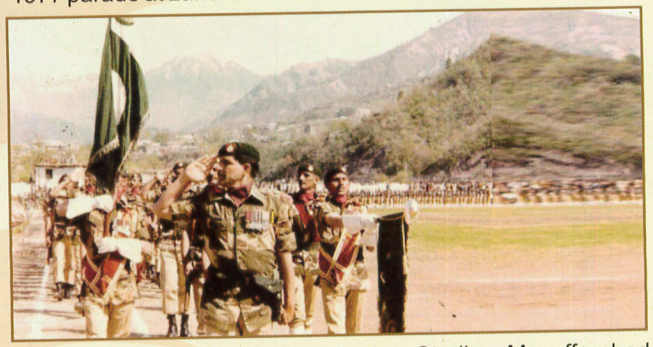
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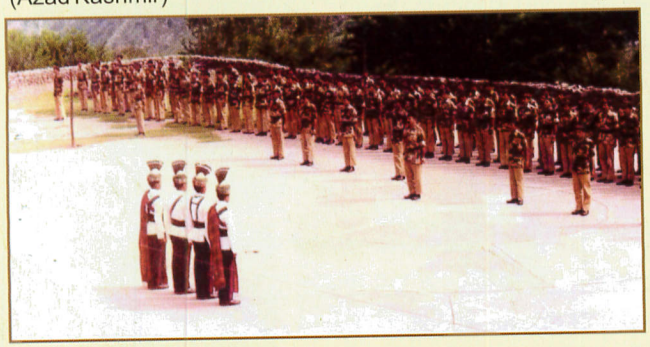
Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Saleem Arshad on 23 March 1977 parade at Lahore







23 March 1981 Pakistan Day Parade. General Officer Commanding 12 Division and President Azad Jammu Kashmir Muhammad Hayat visited the unit parade at Neelam Stadium Muzaffarabad (Azad Kashmir)



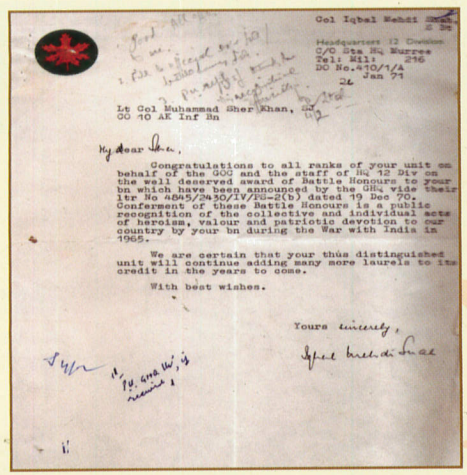


Pakistan Day Parade Muzaffarabad (Azad Kashmir) 23 March 1980

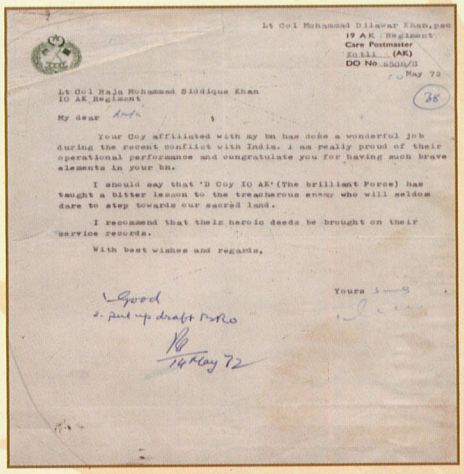


Major General Salah Ud Din, General Officer Commanding 12 Division conferring rank to Lieutenant Colonel Sajid Mehmood Janjua on his promotion

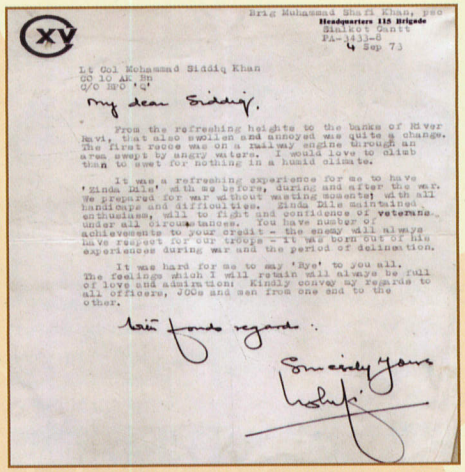
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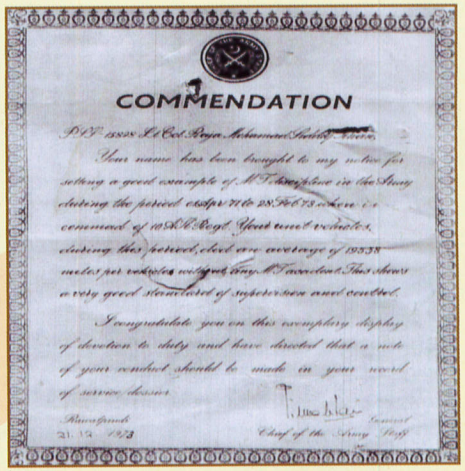
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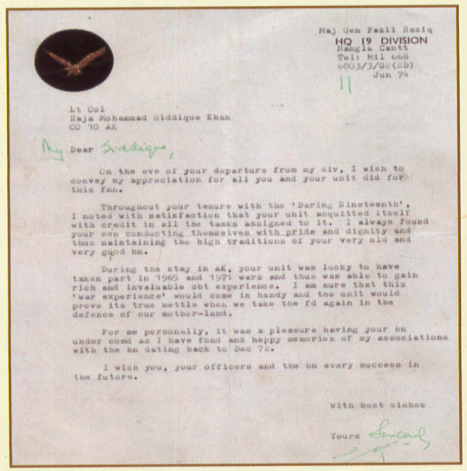
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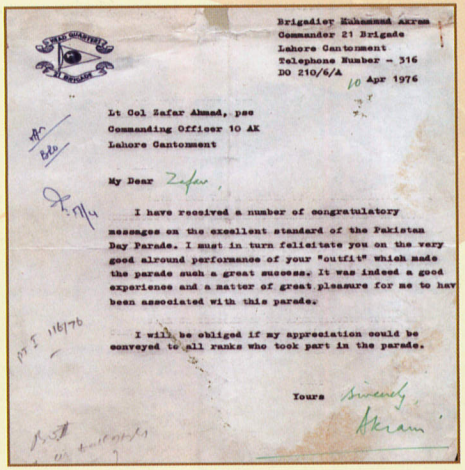
Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Saleem Arshad on 23 March 1977 parade at Lahore



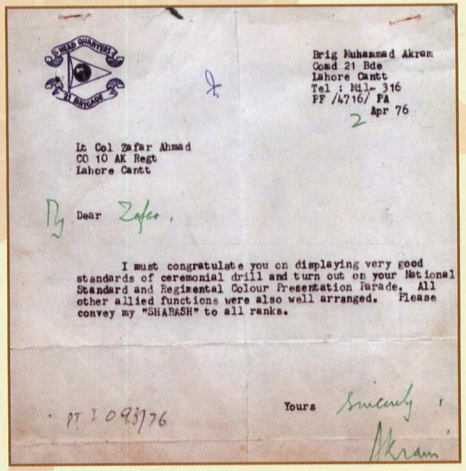
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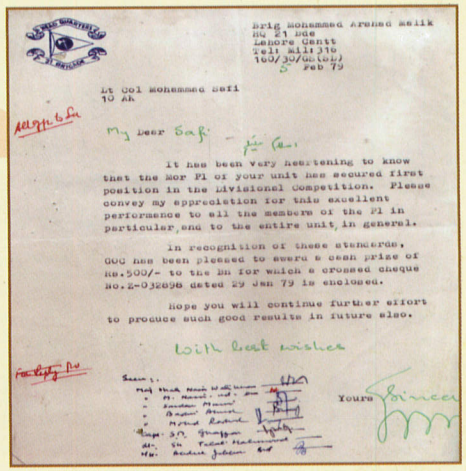
Appreciation letter received from Major General Fazli Raziq, General Officer Commanding 19 Division on the eve of departure from formation



Appreciation Letter received from Brigadier Muhammad Akram Commander 21 Brigade



Appreciation Letter received from Brigadier Muhammad Akram Commander 21 Brigade on eve of Ceremonial drill and National Standard and Regimental Colour Presentation Parade



Appreciation Letter received from Brigadier Muhammad Arshad Malik Commander 21Brigade on winning the Mortar Platoon Competition

1971-1982 Achievements

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

Brig M Arif Bangash
HQ 5 AK Bde
C/O SEPO-17
PF/5958/5/A/PA
19 Jul 80

Lt Col Sajid Mahmud Janjua
CO 10 AK Regt

My Dear Sajid

Today, on relinquishing comd of Neelum Bde, I would like to thank you for your cooperation and hard work in stirring up, in a short time, a new spirit in your bn. I am sure you will keep this spirit alive and lead the Zinda-Dils to many glories.

You have an uphill task of converting one of your important posts into a str pt. I am sure, under your personal guidance the str pt will be made as a model for other bns of Neelum Bde and Chinar Div. I will await for the good news of 'task accomplished'.

I am forwarding alongwith this DO a cheque for Rs 1000.00 (Rs one thousand only) for a Bara Khana and as prizes to those deserving other ranks who will sweat the most in making the str pt. You are the best judge.

I wish you all the success and many glories to Zinda-Dils.

May God be with you.

Yours Sincerely

Appreciation Letter received from Brigadier Muhammad Arif Bangash, Commander 5 Azad Kashmir Brigade on Defence construction

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

Lieutenant General Sardar F.S. Lodi,
Headquarters 4 Corps
Lahore Cantonment
DO No PF/3575/PA
9 Nov 81

Lt Col Sajid Mahmud Janjua
10 AK Regt

Dear Janjua,

It was a pleasure to see your battalion on 18 Oct 81. Due to my heavy commitments it was not possible for me to manage a trip of longer duration which I would have liked to have done. During my short stay I had gathered the impression of a very fine battalion which is proud of itself and its achievements. The credit for this must go to you as the Commanding Officer.

Do remind the men of the two most important things which I mentioned to them during my address that of discipline and training. These must be constantly kept in view and improved to a still higher standard. I would also like you to remember the regiment's traditions of honour and valour that have been achieved by the dedicated hard work of your predecessors.

I was also glad to see the well kept Mess in picturesque surroundings. I hope your officers liked the books I sent. I shall send some more in due course. Do inculcate the habit of reading books in your officers.

All best wishes

Yours Sincerely

Lieutenant General Sardar Farooq Shaoukat Khan Lodhi Colonel Commandant Azad Kashmir Regiment sent appreciation letter for unit

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

Brig Zahir Suhrwardy
HQ 5 AK Bde
C/O SEPO-17
No PF/5673/7
24 Mar 81

Lt Col Sajid Mahmud Janjua
10 AK Regt

My Dear Sajid

The cheerful and energetic attitude of all ranks of your unit even though called at short notice for taking part in Pak Day Parade on 23 March has impressed me. Without the hard work put in by all ranks of your unit, the task could not have been accomplished with success.

I therefore wish to thank you and all ranks who participated in the Pak Day Parade for their hard work and good performance. I would be obliged if the same could please be conveyed to all concerned.

With best wishes Yours Sincerely

Suhrwardy

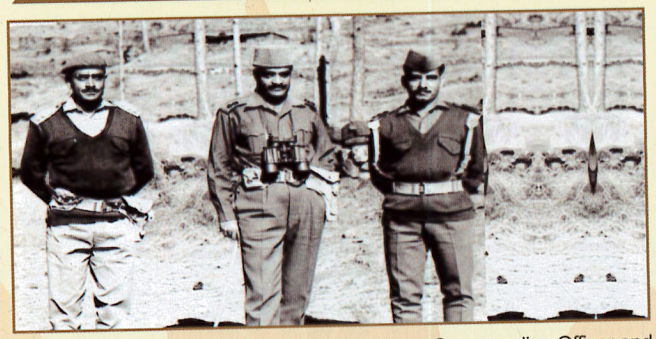
PS on Darbar day.

Brigadier Zahir Suhrwardy Commander 5 Azad Kashmir Brigade appreciated the performance of unit in Pakistan Day Parade Held at Muzaffarabad (Azad Kashmir)

1971-1982
Pictures Gallery



Lieutenant Colonel Raja Muhammad Saddique, Commanding Officer sitting in Office



Lieutenant Colonel Raja Muhammad Saddique, Commanding Officer and Officers in forward area



Left to Right. Lieutenant Javaid, Captain Bashir, Captain Idrees, Lieutenant Colonel Raja Saddique, (son Raja Mumtaz Siddique), Captain Mushtaq, Lieutenant Colonel Zafar, Major Sajid, Captain Jamshaid, Captain Ishaque and Major Safi



Lieutenant Colonel Raja Muhammad Saddique, Commanding Officer during unit Durbar



Lieutenant Colonel Raja Muhammad Saddique, Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment, along with Officers and Soldiers at Lahore on the eve of his Farewell









Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Saleem Arshad, Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir, along with Officers and Soldiers at Lahore on the eve of his Farewell

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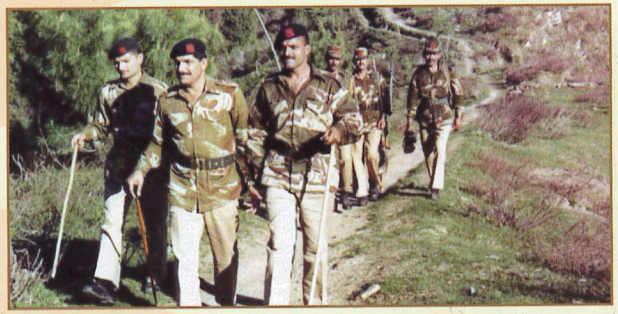


Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Safi giving away prize to member of unit Athletics Team





Sepoy Qamar Daraz receiving Shahbash from Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Safi Commanding Officer during Durbar



Lieutenant Colonel Sajid Mehmood Janjua with Officers and Soldiers at Forward Defended Locality



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Safi visited the Danna Post alongwith Major Sajid Mehmood Janjua



Visit of Commander 5 Azad Kashmir Brigade to Unit



Commander 5 Azad Kashmir Brigade and Lieutenant Colonel Sajid Mehmood Janjua during his visit of Forward Defended Locality

1971-1982
Pictures Gallery



Lieutenant Colonel Sajid Mehmood Janjua while briefing General Officer Commanding 12 Division and Commander 5 Azad Kashmir Brigade at Danna Post



Commander 5 Azad Kashmir Brigade visited Forward Defended Locality, sitting in front of bunker with Lieutenant Colonel Sajid and other Officers



General Officer Commanding 12 Division and Commander 5 Azad Kashmir Brigade visited Danna Post



Lieutenant Colonel Sajid Mehmood Janjua, Commanding Officer during Unit Durbar



Lieutenant Colonel Sajid Mehmood Janjua with Captain Syed Muaz and Lieutenant Abdur Rashid



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Safi briefing to Major Sajid Mehmood Janjua in Commanding Officer's office



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Safi and Major Sajid Mehmood Janjua along with troops at Danna Post



Change of Command Ceremony between Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Safi and Lieutenant Colonel Sajid Mehmood Janjua being celebrated at Nauseri



1982-1987
Hyderabad

1982-1987
Hyderabad











1982-1987
Operational Performance

1. **Unit's move to Hyderabad**. In 1982, Unit moved to Hyderabad and accepted the challenge to carry out Anti Dacoit operations in Sindh Province. Lieutenant Colonel Manzoor Ahmed Khan, Commanding Officer of this Battalion was appointed as Sub Martial Law Administrator of District Thrarparkar and was assigned the task to hold local bodies election. One of the successful operations carried out by the unit under daring command of Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Naseer Sial, when it surrounded **RANI KOT FORT** in District Dadu through very difficult and rigged mountains of KEERTHAR range. In recognition to the excellent performance, Battalion was awarded **"five Chief of Army Staff Commendation Certificates"**.

2. **Internal Security Duties (Anti Dacoits Operations)**

a. On 12 October 1984, Commanding Officer received the orders from higher headquarters to move to Khanot (A small village between Hyderabad and Dadu) for Internal Security duties. Commanding Officer with Captain Shams Ul Amin, Lieutenant Muhammad Tahir, Lieutenant Tabassum Shafiq and Junior Commissioned Officers and Non Commissioned Officers set off for the recce of the area. Commanding Officer's jeep and one other jeep was suddenly ambushed by the dacoits. Heavy exchange of fire took place and the men took positions. Captain Shams Ul Amin and Subedar Muhammad Ibrahim (SJCO Alpha Company) moved close to the dacoits by fire and move. Ultimately two dacoits Pathan Khoso and Dhareen Khoso got Killed. Dead bodies and the minor articles recovered were handed over to Khanot local police. On the same night, one company moved to Khanot and camped near the village.

b. On 13 October 1984, rest of the battalion arrived at Khanot and established the camp. Brigade Commander and the Commanding Officer carried out aerial recce of the Rajauri forest in which sweeping operation was supposed to be launched.

c. On 14 October 1984, the first sweeping operation was launched in Rajauri forest (southern portion). The Brigade Commander, Brigadier Jahangir Malik remained with the Battalion through out the operation. The Company Commanders were:-

(1) Alpha Company - Captain Shams Ul Amin
(2) Bravo Company - Major Bashir Ahmed
(3) Charlie Company - Captain Zubair Ahmed
(4) Delta Company - Lieutenant Tabassum Shafiq

Commanding Officer and the Second in Command Major Nasir Ud Din were the controls. In this operation, complete southern portion of Rajari forest was combed by the battalion and 56 Civilians were apprehended out of which 12 were challaned. Same day once the operation terminated, General Officer Commanding visited the Battalion and appreciated the gallant action of the unit in which the two notation dacoits were killed. He was shown the ambush site and was briefed by the Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Manzoor Ahmed.

d. On 16 October 1984, the second sweeping operation was carried out by the battalion in the northern part of Rajauri forest. Commanding Officer led the battalion. In this operation 4 civilians were apprehended out of which one was challaned.

e. On 27 October 1984, it was reported by the intelligence sources that due to Army sweeping action in the forest and the jungle areas, the Dacoits have managed to escape the area (Jabbal). The area on the south of the Indus highway . So in order to sweep this area, unit was detailed for the searching operation. On 27 October 1984, four Companies with Battalion Headquarters moved to the area before first light. On first light the sweeping operation started. The Company Commanders who took part in this operation were:-

(1) Alpha Company - Captain Shams Ul Amin
(2) Bravo Company - Major Bashir Ahmed
(3) Charlie Company - Captain Zubair Ahmed
(4) Delta Company - Lieutenant Tabassum

The Operation was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Manzoor Ahmed, Commanding Officer and Major Nasir Ud Din, Second in Command.

1982-1987
Operational Performance

f. On 5 November 1984, Unit carried out Anti Dacoits Operation in Khanot village. During the operation 4x suspects were apprehended alongwith 1x Short Gun and 19x Cartridges. Unit also carried out search of village Chhachhar and Goth Ameri. 5x suspects were apprehended along with following Arms and Ammunition:-

(1) 2x Double Barrel Gun
(2) 2x Single Barrel Gun
(3) 1x Single Barrel with Licence
(4) 2x Pistol with Licence
(5) 25xCartridges 12 Bore
(6) 51x Cartridges Pistol

g. **OPERATION IBEX HUNT**. Battalion under Command PA-1108 Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Naseer Sial, psc Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir launched a surprised night operation which was nick named as "OPERATION IBEX HUNT" on 15/16 September 1986 in gen area Rani Kot Fort Dadu. After 16 hours of traveling on vehicle and long rugged march in the mountainous area, Battalion was able to surround the fort before first light. The absolutely new area and pitch dark night caused no problems to the unit. This operation terminated on 16 September 1986 at about 1000 hrs.

h. General Officer Commanding18 Division Major General Safdar Ali Khan and Commander 55 Brigade Brigadier Ajmal Khan visited the unit in the fort and conveyed their appreciations to Commanding Officer and All Ranks of the Battalion for excellent execution of operation in these words "**I am proud of having unit like 10 Azad Kashmir (Zinda Dil) in my formation**". He also awarded cash prize Rupees 2000/- on this occasion.

i. **OPERATION DHARRAIL HUNT**. On 15 November 1986, Battalion conducted the operation "DHARRAIL HUNT" in general area Kubbi District Dadu. Sources revealed that notorious dacoit Qamar Din and his group usually seen roaming in pickups in area Sun (Village Kubbi). During day time, they hide themselves and carry out robberies at night. On this information, a raid was planned. The raid was headed by Major Bashir Ahmad assisted by Major Muhammad Ishaq Johar and Captain Shahid Iqbal. Total strength comprised 40 soldiers which was further divided into three groups. Each group was headed by an Officer. During this operation, 4x dacoits of BHILWAL Group and QAMROO Group were apprehended and handed over to police.

3. **Defence Construction**

a. **Main Defence**. 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment prepared main defence at Mehandrojopar for complete Battalion. **About two and a half lacs mud bricks were prepared locally by the jawans and were used for Mehandrojopar defence.**

b. **Advance Position**. Complete defence of two companies was prepared in area Shakarbo and area Rann by use of mud bricks. Almost two Lacs mud bricks were prep by the soldiers for said defences.

c. **Mine Dumps**. Three mine dumps (60'x50'), with capacity of storing ten thousand anti-tank mines were constructed by this unit within one weeks' time. Two out of them were constructed at Khokhrapar and one at Shakarbu.

1982-1987
Honour and Awards

a.	Chief of Army Staff Commendation Card	-	5
b.	Honarary Captain	-	1
c.	Tamgha-i-Khidmat Military Class-I	-	1
d.	Tamgha-i-Khidmat Military Class-III	-	3

Unit Employment

Ser	Location	From	To	Brigade	Division	Corps
1.	Hyderabad	7 June 1982	23 June 1987	55 Brigade	18 Division	5 Corps

1982-1987
Training / Administration Events

Ser	Date	Events	Positions
a.	1982	55 Brigade Inter unit Band Competition	1st Position
b.	1984	Unit participated 18 Division Inter Unit Band Competition	1st Position
c.	1985	United participated 18 Division Small Arms Firing Competition	5th Position
d.	1985	Unit participated 18 Division Inter Unit Recoilless Rifle Firing competition	2nd Position
e.	1987	Unit was assinged the responsibility to organize PARA Central Matches of 18 Division. Unit achieved following positions in 18 Division PARA Matches, participants of event were:- (1) PA-20653 Lieutenant Muhammad Tahir (2) 2773055 BHM Irshad (3) 2778752 HavildarRajeef (4) 2793388 Sepoy Noor (a) Match Number 5 (b) Match Number 3 (c) Match Number 7 Over all Position of unit among 18 Division	 1st Position 3rd Position 2nd Position



Lieutenant Colonel Naseer Sial along with Officers and Soldiers during visit of Commander 55 Brigade to unit's training area at Hyderabad Cantonment



Major General Safdar Ali General Officer Commanding 18 Division alongwith Brigadier Ajmal Khan Commander 55 Brigade visited the unit during individual Training cycle on 26 July 1986. The General Officer Commanding was very happy to see the standard of training. **He was also pleased to promote Second Lieutenant Moazzam Ali Awan to the rank of Lieutenant**

1982-1987
Sports Events

Ser	Date	Events	Position
1.	1982	2738650 Lance/Havildar Muhammad Arif Khan won Gold Medals in Pakistan National Games in following events:- (1) 100 Meters Butter fly (2) 200 Meters Butter Fly (3) 400 Meters Medlay Relay	 1st Position 1st Position 1st Position
2.	1983	18 Division Sports Championship and achieved following positions:- (1) Athletics - (2) Cross Country	 1st Position 1st Position
3.	1983	18 Division Boxing Championship.	2nd Position
4.	1983	Unit Participated in 18 Division Water Polo and Swimming Championship and secured the positions as Following:- (1) Water Polo (2) Swimming HavildarArif was declared the best Swimmer of 18 Division.	 1st Position 2nd Position
5.	1984	Unit participated 18 Division Inter Unit Cross Country Championship.	
6.	1985	Unit achieved following positions in 18 Division Sports competitions:- (1) Athletic (2) Cross Country	 3rd Position 5th Position
7.	1986	Captain Muhammad Tahir stood First in 18 Division Officers Squash Championship. Positions of rest of inter unit sports events are as following:- (1) Swimming (2) Water Polo (3) Wrestling (4) Kabbadi	 1st Position 2nd Position 2nd Position 2nd Position
8.	1986	Following individuals of this unit stood first in 55 Brigade and 18 Division Inter Unit Army Declamation competition:- (1) Pakistan Army-25335 Second Lieutenant Syed IftikharHaider Naqvi (2) Number 2263801 Havildar Hafiz Muhammad Ramzan	 1st among Officers 1st among Soldiers

1982-1987
Sports Events

Ser	Date	Events	Position
9.	1986	Unit participated and achieved 4th position in 18 Division Inter Unit Athletic Championship. Individual positions achieved by the unit athletes are as following:- (1) Havildar Rashid Ahmed (2) HavildarMuhamadAslam (3) Lance NaikZahoor Ahmed (4) Lance NaikShabbir Ahmed (5) Lance Naik Muhammad Iqbal	**1st in 800 and 2nd in 1500 race** **1st in Hammer Throw** **2nd in Shot Put** **1st in 110 meter Hurdles** **2nd in Hammer Throw**



Major Shah Nasir Wali, Captain Bashir enjoying celebrations for winning swimming Trophy at Hyderabad



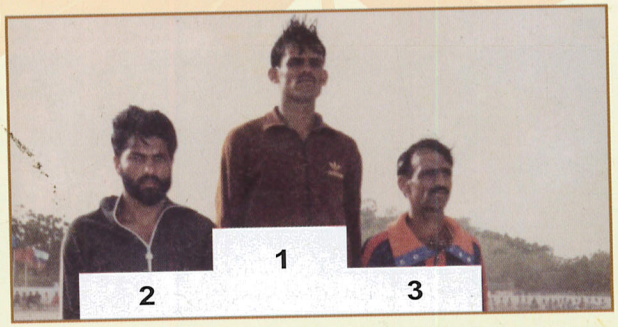
Captain Bashir receiving a prize from General Officer Commanding 18 Division



Zinda Dil's Swimming Team in Karachi



Havildar Rashid Ahmed achieved 1st Position in 800 meters Race and 2nd Position in1500 meters Race in 18 Division Athletic Competition





Unit swimming Team in Hyderabad with General Officer Commanding 18 Division

1982-1987
Sports Events





18 Division Swimming Team in Hyderabad



Major Bashir receiving Athletics trophy from General Officer Commanding 18 Division







Naib Subedar Arif receiving swimming trophy from General Officer Commanding 18 Division at Hyderabad Cantonment





Zinda Dil's Swimming Team at Hyderabad



Zinda Dil's Kabbadi Team in Karachi

1982-1987
Visits of Various Dignitaries





General Zia Ul Haq visited the Zinda Dil Quarter Guard at Hyderabad Cantonment



5 Corps Commander visited the unit and addressed to Zinda Dil troops at Hyderabad Cantonment



Commander 5 Corps along with Lieutenant Colonel Naseer Sial shakes hand with Captain Abdul Jabbar during his visit to Hyderabad



General Officer Commanding 12 Division shakes hand with Zinda Dil Officers during his visit to unit







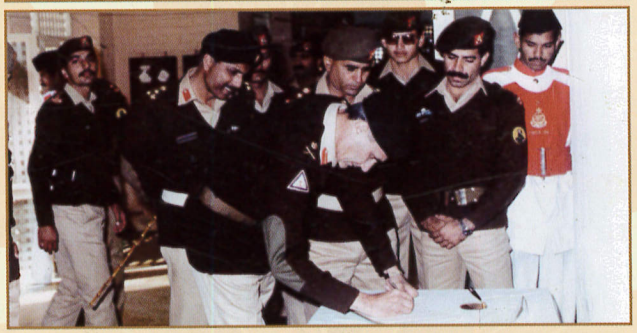


Commander 5 Corps alongwith General Officer Commanding 18 Division visited the unit at Hyderabad Cantonment

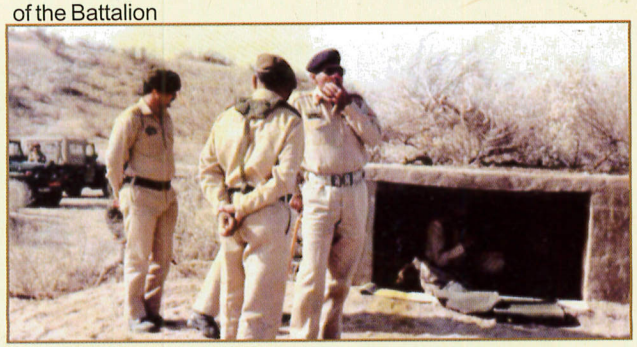
1982-1987
Visits of Various Dignitaries








Lieutenant General Zahid Ali Akbar Khan, Colonel Commandant Azad Kashmir Regiment visited the Battalion at Jamshoro Rest house Kotri Sub Division District Dadu on 24 December 1986. Colonel Commandant was briefed by Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Naseer Sial about the history of 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment (Zinda Dil) since its raising till the date of visit. Colonel Commandant appreciated the gallant performance of ZINDA DILs in 1947 (Pre-raising), 1965 and 1971 Wars. He was pleased to know the excellent performance of the unit on IS and Anti Dacoit Operations in Sindh Province since June 1982 in which various awards were given to the Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers and Soldiers. Colonel Commandant addressed Unit Durbar at Jamshoro which was attended by Commander 55 Brigade Brigadier Ajmal Khan and all ranks of Zinda Dil .Commanding Officer Presented the unit Shield to Colonel Commandant . He awarded rupees 500.00 to mess staff of the Battalion





Major General Safdar Ali Khan General Officer Commanding 18 Division, Brigadier Ajmal Khan Commander 55 Brigade visited the battalion and inspected defensive positions prepared by the unit. Inspection Officer was briefed by Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Naseer Sial Commanding Officer at Tactical Headquarter. General Officer Commanding was immensely pleased to see the defence and appreciated the performance of the unit

1982-1987
Visits of Various Dignitaries



Major General Mirza Aslam Baig General Officer Commanding 18 Division while appreciating Zinda Dil Band during his visit to unit



General Officer Commanding 18 Division Major General Safdar endorsing his remarks in visitor's book



General Officer Commanding18 Division, Major General Safdar Ali Khan and Commander 55 Brigade, Brigadier Ajmal Khan held durbar of Zinda Dil Battalion





General Officer Commanding 18 Division meeting Zinda Dil Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers during his visit to unit at Hyderabad Cantonment



General Officer Commanding 18 Division Shakes hand with Subedar Major Ibrahim during his visit.



Visit of Commander 55 Brigade to unit during Administration Inspection. Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Naseer Sial also accompanying him.



Commander 55 Brigade shakes hand with Major Bashir during his visit to Zinda Dil at Hyderabad Cantonment



Commander 55 Brigade visiting the Zinda Dil Quarter Guard at Hyderabad Cantonment

1982-1987
Visits of Various Dignitaries



a. Vice Chief of the Army Staff General Sowar Khan visited the unit in connection with winter collective training on 7 December 1982.

b. Vice Chief of Army Staff General Sowar Khan alongwith Major General Hakim Arshad Qureshi General Officer commanding 18 Division visited the Battalion. Vice Chief Of Army Staff also visited firing range and awarded a watch as a prize to Sepoy Muhammad Khurshid on his outstanding performance in firing on 15 February 1983.



Major General Safdar Ali Khan General Officer Commanding 18 Division visited the Bravo Company on 17 August 1986 at Khanot. General Officer Commanding conveyed his SHAHBASH to Zinda Dils on excellent performance for saving Khanot Railway Station being burnt by the miscreants and awarded cash prize of Rupees 500.00 to the company.

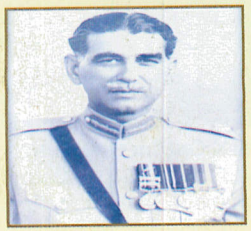


Lieutenant General Ahmed Shamim Khan, Commander 5 Corps, Major General Safdar Ali Khan, General Officer commanding 18 Division and Air Vice Marshal Hameed-H-Khan visited the unit. Corps Commander highly appreciated the unit for defence construction progress even under adverse conditions. He addressed the troops and praised their high morale . **At this occasion, he awarded Rupees. 25000.00 to the Battalion** as token of appreciation on 9 February 1987.



a. Major General Hakim Arshad Qureshi, General Officer Commanding 18 Division visited the unit camp at Khankot on his way back to Hyderabad. **He approved the promotion of Lieutenant Zubair Ahmed to the rank of Captain.**

b. Major General Hakim Arshad Qureshi, General Officer Commanding 18 Division visited the unit in connection with training visit.



Commander 5 Corps Lieutenant General Muhammad Iqbal Khan visited the unit. He was briefed by the Commanding Officer. Corps Commander recalled the old affiliations with Zinda Dil once he was commanding a Division and the unit was at Nauseri (Azad Kashmir).

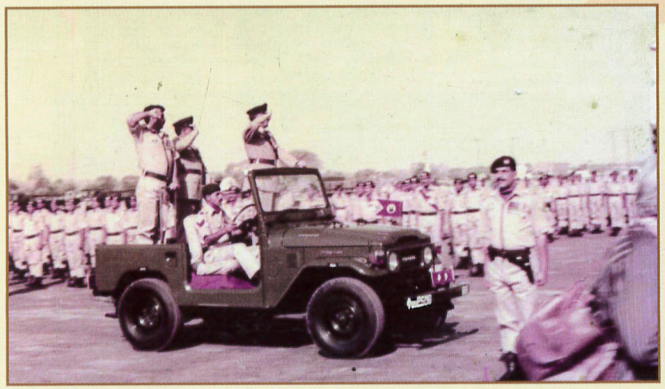
1982-1987
Achievements

a.	23 March 1983	Unit participated in 23rd March Pakistan Day Parade.
b.	23 March 1984	Unit participated in 23rd March parade. Major Rasheed Khokar led the unit marching column.
c.	28 October 1985	Vice Chief of Army Staff General Khalid Mehmood Arif visited the Battalion at Kotri Ranges and awarded Rupees 5000 to the unit.
d.	10 June 1986	Battalion celebrated 37th raising day on 10 June 1986. Major General Roshan Ejaz, General Officer Commanding 18 Division was the chief guest at the occasion. He was highly impressed and amused on the arrangements made by the unit and performance of Drama team on the event.
e.	27 January 1987	Unit received a cheque of Rupees.5000.00 from Lieutenant General Zahid Ali Khan, HI (M) S BT, Colonel Commandant Azad Kashmir Regiment as a token of appreciation of unit's performance during Anti Dacoits / Internal Security duties in the Sindh province.





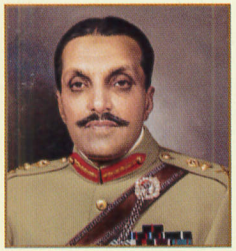
On 23 March 1986, Battalion participated in 23 March parade at Hyderabad, Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Naseer Sial, Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir led the parade.





23 March Parade at Hyderabad (**Right to Left in front**) Captain Muhammad Bashir & Major Muhammad Idrees Khan

1982-1987
Achievements



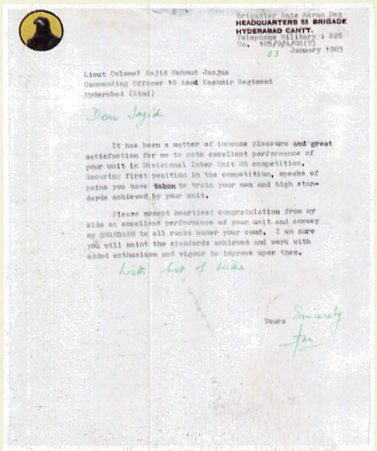
a. Unit received Demi Official Letters from President of Pakistan/Chief of Army Staff General Muhammad Zia Ul Haq on displaying excellent performance in Joint Services Pakistan Day Parade in March 1987. Contents of Demi Official Letters are ***"I was immensely delighted at the outstanding standards and overall performance of the contingents participating in the parade, their control and coordination, drill and turn out all were of an exceptionally high order, and this was recognized by the knowledgeable and discerning visitors and spectators present on the occasion. Please accept my compliments, and convey my appreciations to all those who worked with you for this Major National Event".***

b. 9 April 1987, President General Muhammad Zia Ul Haq visited Hyderabad Cantonment. Unit presented Guard of Honour to the President at Garrison Officers Mess. President was highly impressed with turnout and smart drill of the guard and awarded special prize to the guard and said ***"10 Azad Kashmir Regiment is really an excellent Battalion of Azad Kashmir Regiment, convey my SHAHBASH to all ranks of unit"***

c. 19-20 August 1984 President General Mohammad Zia Ul Haq accompanied by Vice Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General K.M Arif visited Hyderabad Garrison and addressed the Durbar. President appreciated the unit band and awarded Rs 1000.00 to the band platoon. President also appreciated 'Alpha' Company which participated in Infantry Cooperation demonstration. The Company was Commanded by ***PA-17409 Captain Shams-ul-Amin.***



2 April 1987, Major General Safdar Ali Khan, General Officer Commanding 18 Division addressed the unit Durbar, ***" I am proud that 10 Azad Kashmir (Zinda Dil) is in my formation, I have been visiting the Battalion regularly at every moment. I found ZINDA DILs with high morale and ready for war. I have been serving with Azad Kashmir troops in hilly areas where they were always FIRST among others. Now in desert, Azad Kashmir units have again proved that they are equally good in these environments too. 10 Azad Kashmir has done excellent work on Internal Security and Anti Dacoit Operations. I am very happy on your performance . Well done, keep it up".***



HEADQUARTERS 55 BRIGADE
HYDERABAD CANTT.

Lieut Colonel Sajid Mahmud Janjua
Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment
Hyderabad (Sind)

Dear Sajid

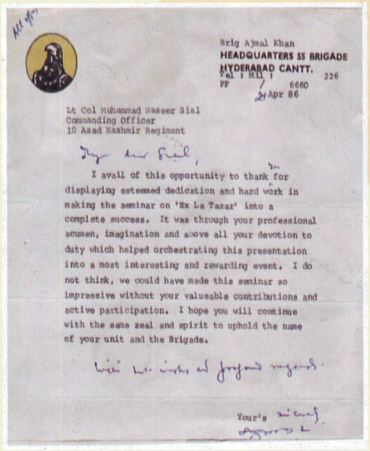
It has been a matter of immense pleasure and great satisfaction for me to note excellent performance of your unit in Divisional Inter Unit Rifle competition. Securing first position in the competition, speaks of pains you have taken to train your men and high standards achieved by your unit.

Please accept heartiest congratulation from my side on excellent performance of your unit and convey my SHABASH to all ranks under your cmd. I am sure you will maint the standards achieved and work with added enthusiasm and vigour to improve upon them.

With best wishes

Yours Sincerely

Appreciation Letter received from Head Quarters 55 Brigade for achieving 1st position in Inter Unit Recoilless Rifle Competition



Brig Ajmal Khan
HEADQUARTERS 55 BRIGADE
HYDERABAD CANTT.

Lt Col Muhammad Naseer Sial
Commanding Officer
10 Azad Kashmir Regiment

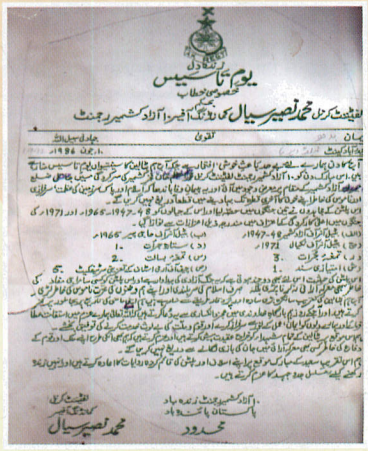
Dear Naseer Sial,

I avail of this opportunity to thank for displaying esteemed dedication and hard work in making the seminar on 'Ex La Tazar' into a complete success. It was through your professional acumen, imagination and above all your devotion to duty which helped orchestrating this presentation into a most interesting and rewarding event. I do not think, we could have made this seminar so impressive without your valueable contributions and active participation. I hope you will continue with the same zeal and spirit to uphold the name of your unit and the Brigade.

With best wishes and forward regards.

Yours

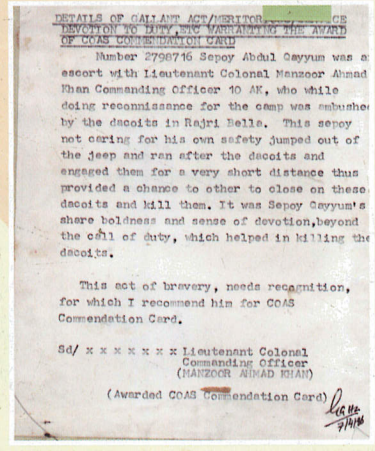
Appreciation Letter received from Head Quarter 55 Brigade on displaying excellent performance in 'Exercise La Tazar"



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محمد نصیر سیال

Special Message by Commanding Officer. The Battalion celebrated its 37th Raising day on 10 June 1986



DETAILS OF GALLANT ACT/VERITORIOUS/SERVICE DEVOTION TO DUTY WHICH WARRANTING THE AWARD OF COAS COMMENDATION CARD

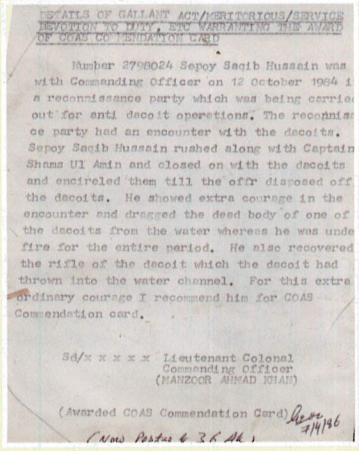
Number 2796716 Sepoy Abdul Qayyum was a escort with Lieutenant Colonal Manzoor Ahmad Khan Commanding Officer 10 AK, who while doing reconnaissance for the camp was ambushe by the dacoits in Rajri Bella. This sepoy not caring for his own safety jumped out of the jeep and ran after the dacoits and engaged them for a very short distance thus provided a chance to other to close on these dacoits and kill them. It was Sepoy Qayyum's share boldness and sense of devotion,beyond the call of duty, which helped in killing the dacoits.

This act of bravery, needs recognition, for which I recommend him for COAS Commendation Card.

Sd/ x x x x x x Lieutenant Colonal
Commanding Officer
(MANZOOR AHMAD KHAN)

(Awarded COAS Commendation Card)

Citation of Sepoy Abdul Qayyum for his performance during Anti Dacoits Operation



DETAILS OF GALLANT ACT/VERITORIOUS/SERVICE DEVOTION TO DUTY WHICH WARRANTING THE AWARD OF COAS COMMENDATION CARD

Number 2796024 Sepoy Saqib Hussain was with Commanding Officer on 12 October 1984 i a reconnaissance party which was being carrie out for anti decoit operations. The reconnais ce party had an encounter with the decoits. Sepoy Saqib Hussain rushed along with Captain Shams Ul Amin and closed on with the decoits and encireled them till the offr disposed off the decoits. He showed extra courage in the encounter and dragged the dead body of one of the decoits from the water whereas he was unde fire for the entire period. He also recovered the rifle of the decoit which the decoit had thrown into the water channel. For this extra ordinary courage I recommend his for COAS Commendation card.

Sd/x x x x x Lieutenant Colonal
Commanding Officer
(MANZOOR AHMAD KHAN)

(Awarded COAS Commendation Card)

Citation of Sepoy Saqib Hussain for his performance during Anti Dacoits Operation

1982-1987
Pictures Gallery





Lieutenant Colonel Manzoor Ahmed Khan, Commanding Officer addressing the unit durbar at Hyderabad Cantonment



Commander 55 Brigade addressing the unit durbar at Hyderabad Cantonment







Change of Command Ceremony (Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Naseer Sial assuming the command vice Lieutenant Colonel Manzoor Ahmed Khan)





Zinda Dil Drama team performing at Hyderabad Cantonment



1982-1987
Pictures Gallery



Right to Left. Lieutenant Colonel Naseer Sial, Major Ishaq, Major Riaz, Lieutenant Afzal and Lieutenant Moazzam Ali



Commander 55 Brigade shakes hand with Lieutenant Colonel Naseer Sial during his visit to Training Area.



Lieutenant Colonel Naseer Sial is addressing the unit Durbar at Hyderabad Cantonment



Major Ishaq, Captain Muhammad Tahir, Captain Shamas, Lieutenant Shahid, Captain Abdul Jabbar



Lieutenant Colonel Manzoor Ahmed and Maj Jamsheed Chowna at Hyderabad Cantonment



Lieutenant Colonel Naseer Sial sitting in Commanding Officer's Office



Major Ishaq and Major Abdul Jabbar Butt alongwith visitor in Officer Mess Hyderabad Cantonment



General Officer Commanding 18 Division with Commander 55 Brigade, Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Naseer Sial, Zinda Dil Officers and Soldiers at Hyderabad Cantonment



Lieutenant General Zahid Ali Akbar (Col Comdt AK Regt) with Commander 55 Brigade, Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Naseer Sial, Zinda Dil Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers at Jamshoro



1987-1991
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1987-1991
Operational Performance

1. After successful completion of more than 5 years in interior Sindh, unit was once again moved to Punjab (Kharian Cantonment) in 1987, where it was selected for Joint Services Pakistan Day Parade for second time in history of unit. The standard of the parade was admired by high ranking dignitaries and President through appreciation letters. Although, unit remained deployed on internal security duties since last 5 years but standard of professional activities did not deteriorate.



2. **Brief Account of Exercise "Zarb-e-Momin".** The Unit took part in army level exercise Zarb-e-Momin from 23 November to 26 December 1989. All ranks had been immensely lucky to participate in this event. In preparation of this exercise unit moved to general area Dinga for pre exercise training on 20 October 1989. During this period, Unit planned and rehearsed the drills of operation "Follow in Zone". On 21 November 1989, Unit was ordered to move to general area Mitha Tiwana which was concentration area for Blue land force. On Night 23/24 November 1989, Unit was ordered to carry out "Assault across Water Obstacle" on Cheshma Jhelum Link Canal (CJLC) in order to capture town of Noor Pur Thal. Objective was cleared by 0600 hours on 24 November, after which 6 Armoured Division was inducted in Bridge Head. Later, Battalion served as follow in zone force during exercise. Here, it is pertinent to mention that during exercise Captain Arif Hussain, Quartermaster was heading towards battalion with his administrative echelon. He was captured by Foxland forces but he managed to escape. The unit participated in the exercise as part of 77 Brigade ex 17 Division. Larger distances were covered on foot during the exercise which was really a test of physical endurance. The foot march culminated on a division level attack on a strong point. Following Officers participated in Exercise Zarb-e-Momin:-

Ser	Companies		Company Commanders		Company Officers
a.	Alpha Company	-	Major Abdul Jabbar Butt	-	Lieutenant Abdul Rehman
b.	Bravo Company	-	Major Shamas Ul Amin	-	Lieutenant Imran Munawar & Lieutenant Muhammad Yousaf Majoka
c.	Charlie Company	-	Major Zubair Ahmed		
d.	Delta Company	-	Major Moazzam Ali Shah	-	Captain Azhar Ghani & Lieutenant Aamir Waqas

Honour and Awards

a.	Azad Kashmir Regiment Efficiency Trophy -1987 **(COAS Annual Efficiency)**	-	**3rd Position**
b.	Tamgha-i-Khidmat Military Class-I	-	**3**
c.	Tamgha-i-Khidmat Military Class-III	-	**5**

Unit Employment

Ser	Location	From	To	Brigade	Division	Corps
1.	Kharian	24 June 1987	10 November 1991	77 Brigade	17 Division	1 Corps

1987-1991
Training Events

Ser	Date	Events	Positions
a.	1988	Battalion participated in 17 Division inter Battalion Declamation competition. Following positions were achieved by unit:- (1) Pakistan Army-27724 2/Lieutenant Abdul Rehman (2) 2778975 Battalion Havlidar Major Abdul Rehman	 1st Position 2nd Position
b.	1988	Battalion participated in 17 Division inter Battalion Band Competition.	2nd Position
c.	1989	Following individuals of 10 Azad Kashmir participated in 77 Brigade Declamation Competition held in August 1989 and achieved positions as shown below :- (1) Pakistan Army-27724 Lieutenant Abdul Rehman (2) PJO-61767 Subedar Muhammad Irshad Khan	 1st Position 2nd Position
d.	1989	17 Division Qirrat competition was held. Havlidar Hafiz Meharban Hussain participated in Competition	2nd Position
e.	1990	Battalion participated in Inter Unit 106 mm Recoilless Rifle Competition at Tilla ranges	1st Position
f.	1990	Unit participated in 17 Division Inter Unit Band platoon Competition at Kharian	1st Position
g.	1990	**Captain Muhammad Riaz** participated in 17 Division inter unit Quartermaster Competition	2nd Position
h.	1990	Unit participated in 17 Division Inter Unit Mortar platoon Competition	3rd Position
i.	1991	Annual Technical Inspection of the unit was held from 27 May to 29 May 1991 and was graded	"GOOD"
j.	1991	Naib/Subedar Abdul Rehman of this unit participated in 17 Division Inter Brigade Declamation Competition	2nd Position
k.	1991	Unit participated in 17 Division Inter Unit Band platoon Competition	1st Position
l.	1991	17 Division Field Firing was carried out at Tilla Ranges. Following results were achieved:- (1) 81 mm Mortar (2) 60 mm Mortar (3) RPG-7 (4) 106mm Recoilless Rifle (5) Machine Gun1A3 Major General Muhammad Naseer Akhtar General Officer Commanding 17 Division awarded Rupees 500.00/- to Number 2805621 Havildar Muhammad Shafi as a special prize and declared him the best observer of 81 MM Mortar. General Officer Commanding also awarded Rs 200.00 to No 2813199 Lance Naik Muhammad Tanveer of this Unit and declared him the best firer of 106 MM RR.	 1st Position 1st Position 1st Position 2nd Position 2nd Position

1987-1991
Training Events

m.	1987	Battalion participated in Exercise Thunder Bolt-I in general area Jalalpur Jattan. General Muhammad Zia Ul Haq President of Pakistan, Vice Chief of Army Staff Gen Muhammad Aslam Baig and VVIPs visited this ex. General Officer Commanding 17 Division Major General Muhammad Akram Khan and Commander 77 Brigade Brigadier Muhammad Ehsan appreciated the performance of Battalion during this exercise and conveyed "SHAHBASH" to all ranks.
n.	1988	Brigade Declamation Competition was held. Unit secured first position. Following Officers / Junior Commissioned Officers and Non Commissioned Officers participated:- **(1) Captain Abdul Jabbar Butt - First among Officers** **(2) Naib/Subedar Irshad Khan - First in Junior Commissioned Officer** **(3) Havlidar Abdul Rehman - First in Non Commissioned Officer**





Zinda Dil Band Received Champion Trophy from General Officer Commanding 17 Division Major General Naseer Akhtar at Kharian







Trial of "Trawl Anti pers Mine" was conducted by this unit during June 1991. Trial was witnessed and much appreciated by Commander 1 Corps, General Officer Commanding 17 Division, General Officer Commanding 6 Armd Division and Rep of IV&EE Chaklala

1987-1991
Sports Events

Ser	Date	Events
a.	1988	Athletic. Unit secured 2nd position in 17 Division Inter unit athletic championship. Following Athletesof the unit participated in Division /Zonal/Army Athletic championship:- (1) 2783170 Havildar Muhammad Aslam - Army (2) 2802021 Lance/Havildar Shabir Ahmed - Army (3) 2800781 Naik Zahoor Ahmed - Army (4) 2784808 Havildar Rashid Ahmad - Division (5) 2787716 Naik Muhammad Ilyas - Division (6) 2781866 Naik Muhammad Fiaz - Division (7) 2803125 Sepoy Haq Nawaz - Division 
b.	1988	17 Division Inter Unit swimming championship was held. Following individuals of this unit were selected in Division team and later obtained positions in 1 Corps swimming championship:- (1) 2805420 Havildar Muhammad Iqbal Hussain (a) First in 200 Meter Breast Stroke (b) First in 4x100 Meter Medly Relay (c) First in 4x200 Meter Medly Relay (d) Second in 400 Meter individual Medlay Havildar Iqbal Hussain along with Sepoy Muhammad Maroof selected to participate in Army team. (2) 2795659 Naik Javed Hussain (a) First in 200 Meter Free Style (b) First in 4x100 Meter Free Style Relay (c) First in 4x200 Meter Free Style Relay 
c.	1989	Number 2822811 Lance Naik Muhammad Maroof of this unit represented the Army/Nation in 4th SAF Games at Islamabad and achieved distinctions as following: (1) 2nd Position in 4x200 Meter free style. (2) 3rd Position in 4x100 Meter free style. 
d.	1989	Number 2822811 Lance Naik Muhammad Maroof of this unit was selected in National Swimming Team and Represented Pakistan in China. He also participated in National Under 18 years Swimming Championship held at Lahore & set 3 new records in the following events: (1) 100 Meter Free Style - 58 Seconds (2) 200 Meter Free Style - 2 minutes & 16 4 Seconds (3) 200 Meter Free Individual Medlay - 2 Minutes 30 Seconds 

1987-1991
Sports Events

e.	1989	Number -2822811 Naik Muhammad Maroof of this unit participated in Inter Services Swimming Championship held at Peshawar and achieved distinctions as following:- (1) 200 Meter Free Style - Gold Medal (2) 4x200 Meter Free Style - Gold Medal
f.	1989	Number-2822811 Naik Muhammad Maroof of this unit represented the Army in 23rd National Games held at Peshawar and achieved distinctions as following:- (1) 200 Meter Free Style - Gold Medal (Set a new record) (2) 200 Meter Free Style Relay - Gold Medal (Set a new record) (3) 100 Meter Free Style Relay - Gold Medal (Set a new record (4) 50 Meter Free Style - Bronze Medal (5) 100 Meter Free Style - Bronze Medal
g.	1991	2822811 Naik Muhammad Maroof of this unit represented the Pakistan Army / Pakistan in 5th SAAF Games at Colombo (Sri Lanka) and achieved distinctions as following:- (1) Silver medal in 4x 100 meter relay free-style. (2) Bronze medal in 100 meter freestyle.
h.	1991	2783170 Havildar Muhammad Aslam participated in Army Athletic Championship 1990 and secured **3rd Position**
i.	1990	PA-9900 Lieutenant Colonel Atta Ur Rehman, Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment won the17 Division Officer Squash Championship.









1987-1991
Visits of Various Dignitaries





General Mirza Muhammad Aslam Baig, Vice Chief of Army Staff visited Kharian Garrison on 5 October 1987 and witnessed special training of Battalion on heli borne operation. The Vice Chief of Army Staff was pleased to see the standard of training. He announced to send **Major Muhammad Ishaq Johar on Umra**





President of Pakistan General Muhammad Zia Ul Haq with Prime Minister Muhammad Khan Junejo graced the occasion at Bara Khana of 10 Azad Kashmir held at race course ground in March 1988



Lieutenant Colonel Naseer Sial is receiving General Officer Commanding 17 Division on his visit to unit at Kharian




Lieutenant Colonel Naseer Sial is receiving Commander 77 Brigade on his visit to unit Quarter Guard at Kharian Cantonment

1987-1991
Visits of Various Dignitaries



Lieutenant Colonel Atta Ur Rehman Receiving General Officer Commanding at Kharian



Lieutenant Colonel Atta Ur Rehman presenting shield to Commander 77 Brigade



Major General Naseer Akhtar Addressing ZindaDil Battalion during his visit





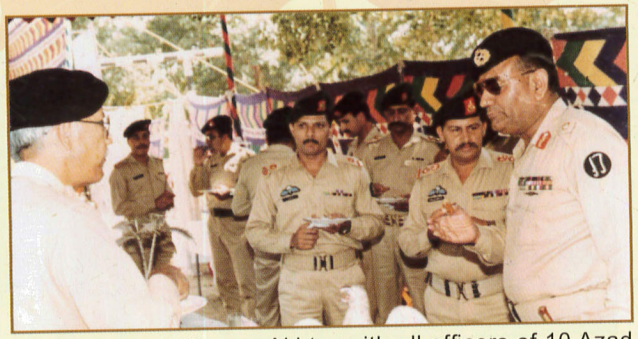
Major General Naseer Akhtar is received by Lieutenant Colonel Khalid Mehmood Bhatti in unit at Kharian



General Officer Commanding Major General Shoukat is meeting with Zinda Dil Officers during his visit to unit at Kharian



Lieutenant Colonel Khalid Mehmood with Major General Naseer Akhtar and Commander 77 Brigade at Kharian



Major General Naseer Akhtar with all officers of 10 Azad Kashmir during Tea Break



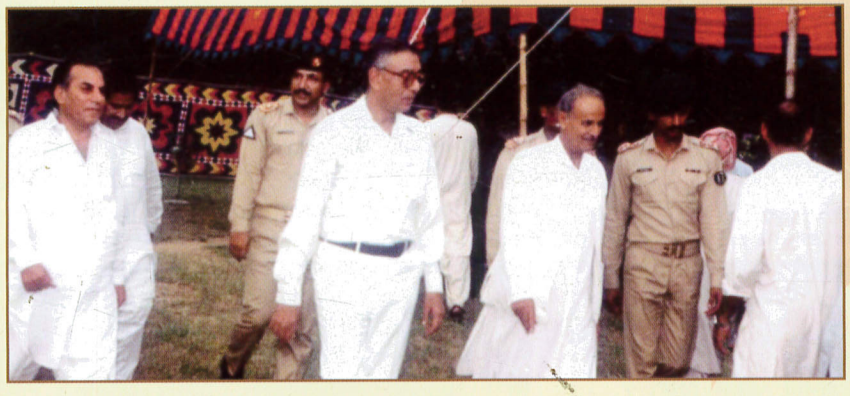
Lieutenant Colonel Atta Ur Rehman while addressing unit troops

1987-1991
Achievements

a. Battalion celebrated Youm-e-Shuhada on 20 September 1990. All Serving /Retired Officers, Junior Commission Officers, Soldiers including Next of Kins of Shuhadas and all disabled persons were invited. Colonel (Retired) Muhamad Azam, Ex Commanding Officer of this unit also graced the occasion. Ceremony was highly appreciated by the Chief Guest and others. Sewing machines were given to Next of Kins of the shaheeds of 1965/1971 War.







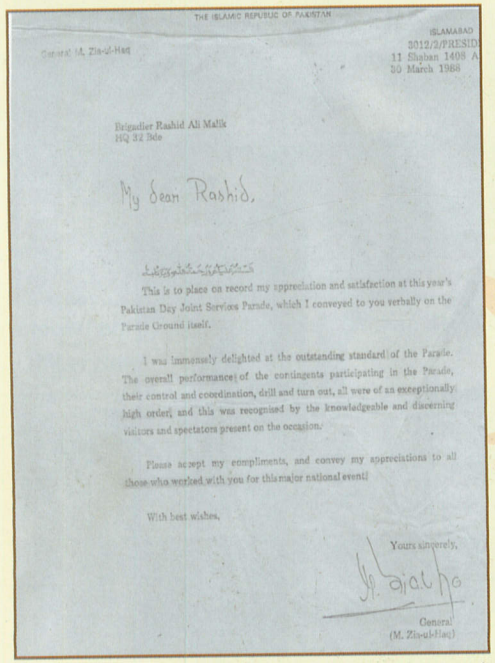


b. A ceremonial guard was provided by this unit at guest house on 29 September 1991 during the visit of Chief of Army Staff General Asif Nawaz, HI (M), S Bt. The standard of turnout and drill was highly appreciated by the Chief Of Army Staff. He made mention to this effect in his address to Garrison officers in the following word:-

"When I happen to look at and inspect the guard of one of your battalion, I was highly impressed, this is the guard provided to me by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment. I commend the Commanding Officer and the unit. It gives me the feelings that I have been in a corps which is vibrant and full of life. I would like you to keep it up".



1987-1991
Achievements



THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

General M. Zia-ul-Haq

ISLAMABAD
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30 March 1988

Brigadier Rashid Ali Malik
HQ 32 Bde

My dear Rashid,

This is to place on record my appreciation and satisfaction at this year's Pakistan Day Joint Services Parade, which I conveyed to you verbally on the Parade Ground itself.

I was immensely delighted at the outstanding standard of the Parade. The overall performance of the contingents participating in the Parade, their control and coordination, drill and turn out, all were of an exceptionally high order, and this was recognised by the knowledgeable and discerning visitors and spectators present on the occasion.

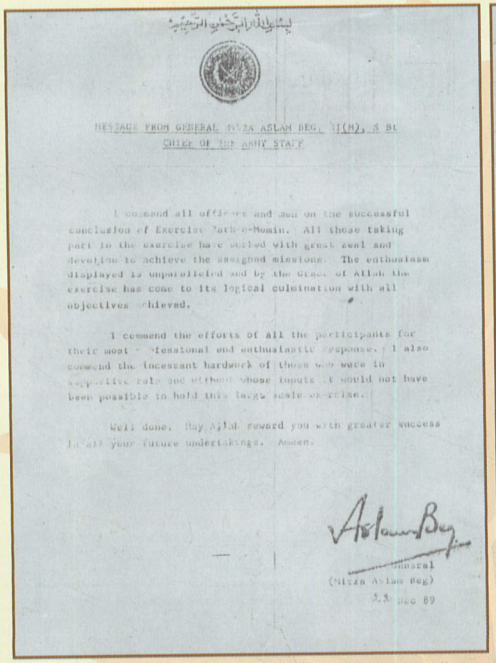
Please accept my compliments, and convey my appreciations to all those who worked with you for this major national event.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

General
(M. Zia-ul-Haq)

Appreciation letter received from General Muhammad Zia Ul Haq in recognition of excellent performance on Pakistan day parade, 1988.



MESSAGE FROM GENERAL MIRZA ASLAM BEG, TI(M), S BI
CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF

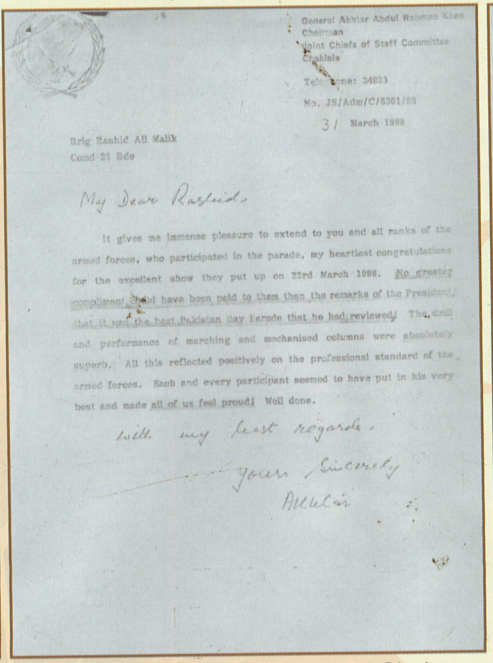
I commend all officers and men on the successful conclusion of Exercise Zarb-e-Momin. All those taking part in the exercise have worked with great zeal and devotion to achieve the assigned missions. The enthusiasm displayed is unparalleled and by the Grace of Allah the exercise has come to its logical culmination with all objectives achieved.

I commend the efforts of all the participants for their most professional and enthusiastic response. I also commend the incessant hardwork of those who were in supportive role and without whose inputs it would not have been possible to hold this large scale exercise.

Well done. May Allah reward you with greater success in all your future undertakings. Ameen.

Aslam Beg
(Mirza Aslam Beg)
22 Dec 89

Appreciation letter received from General Mirza Aslam Baig on display of excellent performance in Exercise Zarb-e-Momin on 22 December 1989.



General Akhtar Abdul Rehman Khan
Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee
Rawalpindi

Telephone: 54023

No. JS/Adm/C/6301/88

31 March 1988

Brig Rashid Ali Malik
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My Dear Rashid,

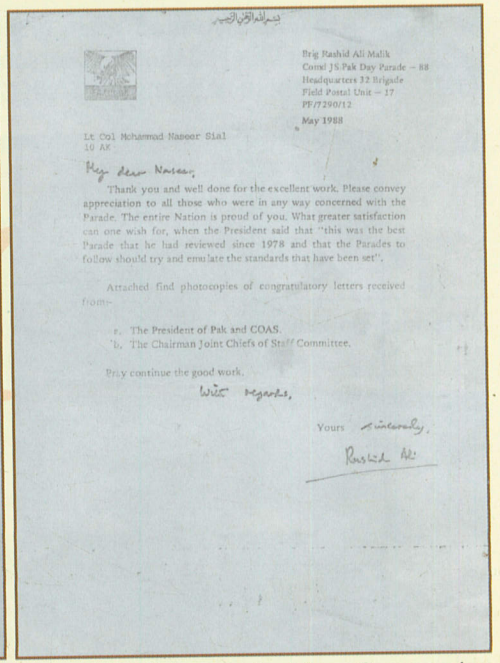
It gives me immense pleasure to extend to you and all ranks of the armed forces, who participated in the parade, my heartiest congratulations for the excellent show they put up on 23rd March 1988. No greater compliment could have been paid to them than the remarks of the President that it was the best Pakistan Day Parade that he had reviewed. The drill and performance of marching and mechanised columns were absolutely superb. All this reflected positively on the professional standard of the armed forces. Each and every participant seemed to have put in his very best and made all of us feel proud! Well done.

With my best regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Akhtar

Appreciation letter received from Chairman Joint Chiefs of Satff Committee General Akhtar Abdul Rehman in recognition of excellent performance on Pakistan day Parade ,1988.



بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

Brig Rashid Ali Malik
Comd JS Pak Day Parade – 88
Headquarters 32 Brigade
Field Postal Unit – 17
PF/7290/12

May 1988

Lt Col Mohammad Nasser Sial
10 AK

Dear dear Nasser,

Thank you and well done for the excellent work. Please convey appreciation to all those who were in any way concerned with the Parade. The entire Nation is proud of you. What greater satisfaction can one wish for, when the President said that "this was the best Parade that he had reviewed since 1978 and that the Parades to follow should try and emulate the standards that have been set".

Attached find photocopies of congratulatory letters received from:-

a. The President of Pak and COAS.
b. The Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee.

Pray continue the good work.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Rashid Ali

Appreciation letter received from Commander 32 Brigade in recognition of best performance in Pakistan day parade, 1988.

1987-1991
Pictures Gallery



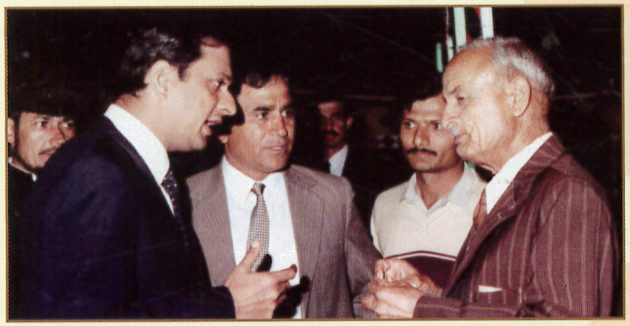
Lieutenant Colonel Naseer Sial and Centre Commandant sitting in Commanding Officer Office at Kharian Cantonment



Centre Commandant alongwith Lieutenant Colonel Naseer Sial during his visit to unit



Centre Commandant addressed unit durbar at Kharian Cantonment



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Naseer Sial and Major Abdul Jabbar Butt with Colonel (Retired) Muhammad Azam Khan on the eve of dinner at Youm-e-Shuhada



Band Major Subedar Major Muhmamad Bashir receiving prize at Kharian Cantonment by Colonel (Retired) Muhammad Azam Khan



Left to Right - Captain Moazam Ali Awan, Captain Muhammad Afzal, Captain Mujtaba Kheral



Left to Right- Captain Mujtaba,Major Abdul Jabbar Butt, Major Shah Nasir Wali, Major Ishaq & Major Idrees



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Naseer Sial, Colonel (Retired) Muhammad Azam Khan with other Unit Officers witnessing band display after Dinner on the eve of Youm-e-Shuhada



Left to Right- Captain Mujtaba,Major Ishaq, Major Abdul Jabar Butt, Major Shah Nasir Wali and Major Muhammad Idrees at Dinner in Kharian on the eve of Youm-e-Shuhada

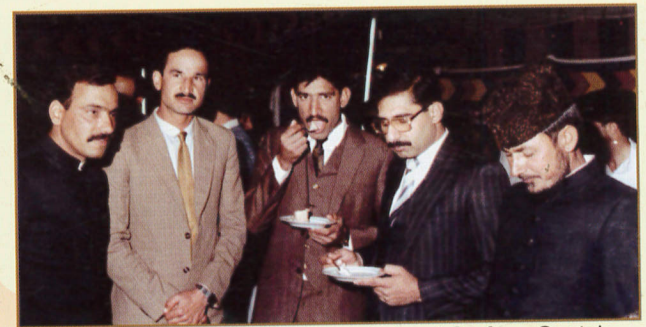
1987-1991
Pictures Gallery



Major Shah Nasir Wali and Major Idrees at Kharian



Left to Right - Captain Mujtaba Kheral, Captain Tabassum & Major Muhammad Afzal at Dinner in Kharian Cantonment



Left to Right - Colonel Rasheed, Colonel Sarfraz, Captain Mujtaba, Major Danial & Maj Ishaq







Change of Command Ceremony of Lieutenant Colonel Khalid Mehmood Bhatti (In coming) and Lieutenant Colonel Atta Ur Rehman (Out going)



Right to Left - Lieutenent Colonel Khalid Bhatti, Lieutenent Colonel Atta Ur Rehman, Lieutenent Colonel Muhammad Naseer Sial

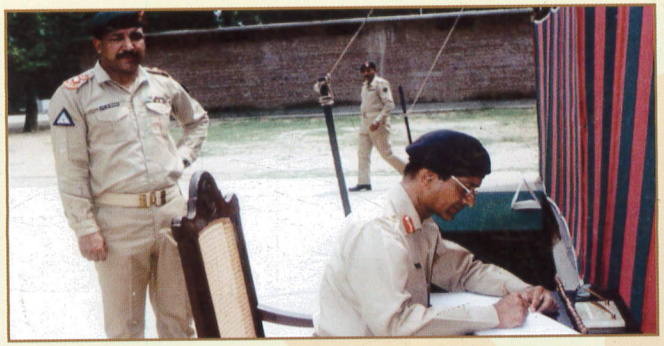


Right to Left - Capt Mozzam Shah, Captain Zubair, Lieutenant Abdul Rehman, Lieutenant Mozzam, Colonel Atta Ur Rehman and Lieutenant Colonel Naseer Sial on the eve of Dinner at Youm-e-Shuhada



Left to Right- 2/Lieutenant Ishfaq & Captain Saeed at Kharian during Tea Break

1987-1991
Pictures Gallery



General Officer Commanding 17 Division endorsing Remarks on Visitor's Book while Lieutenant Colonel Atta Ur Rehman is accompanying him



Lieutenant Colonel Bashir addressing the officers during the Tea Break at Kharian

A RARE STAR OF PAKISTAN
SUB MUHAMMAD MAROOF (10 AK)
(1987 2008)

ACHIEVEMENT AS PLAYER 1987-2002

5th International Swimming Championship	China	1988
4th SAF Games Islamabad	Pakistan	1989
11th Asian Games Beijing	China	1990
4th Asian Swimming Championship Beijing	China	1990
5th South Asia Games Colombo	Sri Lanka	1991
5th Asian Swimming Championship	Japan	1992
5th World Swimming Championship	USA	1993
12th Asian Games Hiroshima	Japan	1994
6th SAF Games Bangladesh	Dhaka	1994
6th FINA World Swimming Championship,	Italy	1994
16th Commonwealth Games,	Canada	1994
7th SAF Games Madras	India	1995
6th Asian Swimming Championship	Bangkok	1996
1st South Asian Swimming Championship	India	1996
13th Asian Games Thailand	Bangkok	1998
17th Commonwealth Games	Malaysia	1998
8th South Asia Games Kathmandu	Nipal	1999
14th Asian Games Bussan	Korea	2002

International 12 Gold,14 Silver &11 Bronze Medals



ACHIEVEMENTS AS COACH NATIONAL TEAM 2003 TO 2008

1st Afro-Asian Games Hyderabad	India	2003
3rd World Military Games	Italy	2003
9th South Asian Games,	Islamabad	2004
Athens Olympic Youth Camp	Greece	2004
1st Islamic Games Jeddah	Saudi Arabia	2005

2nd Position Secured By Pakistan Squad 8 Silver, 7 Bronze)

29th National Games Quetta Army Team Secured 1st Position 15 Gold, 10 Silver, 6 Bronze)

1st Asian Indoor Games	Bangkok	2005
4th Women Islamic Games	Iran	2005
18th Commonwealth Games	Australia	2006
10th South Asian Games,	Colombo	2006

2nd Position Secured By Pakistan Squad, Men and Women) (15 Silver, 12 Bronze)

30th National Games,	Karachi	2007

Men and Women 1st Positon Secured By Army 34 Gold, 19 Silver, 15 Bronze)

1st South Asian Swimming and Water Polo Championship,	Islamabad	2007

2nd Position Secured by Pakistan Squad, Men and women) (1 Gold, 16 Silver, 11 Bronze) 3rd Postion Secured by Pakistan Water Polo Team, Men

9th FINA World Swimming Championship -	Manchester (UK)	2008

EXCEPTIONAL TESTIMONY

National & International Medals (270 Gold, 28 Silver and 17 Bronze)
National Sports Award-1993, 1996, Best Player OF Pakistan
12 National Records are improved during the tenure of coaching from (2003-2008).
Army and Inter Services Record Holder 50 M, 100 M Freestyle & Best Player
Current National Record Holder 50 M, Freestyle and 100 M, Freestyle
A FINA Qualified and International recognized swimming coach and technical official. Represented Pakistan at numerous International events through out the world.

1991-1994
Forward Kahuta
(Rakhchikri)

1991-1994
Forward Kahuta (Rakhchikri)















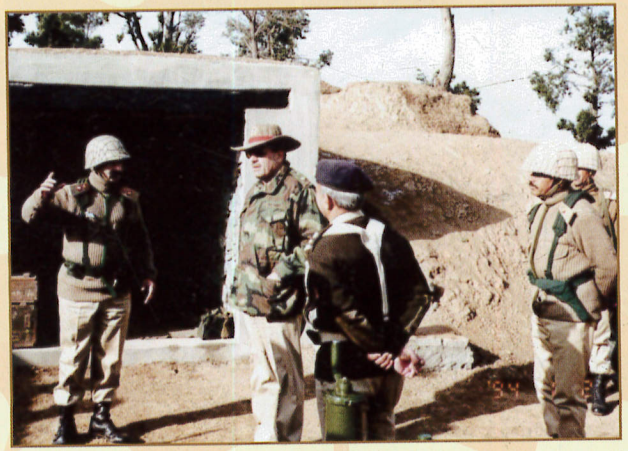




1991-1994
Operational Performance

1. **Construction of Strong Point**. Zinda Dil Battalion at Rakhchikri was deployed in between the Northern approach (Poonch-Mohri-Berri-Fateh Pur & Forward Kahuta) and Southern approach (Poonch-Betaar Nullah, Palangi and Forward Kahuta). Sheru Danna was one of its location (300 Meter North East of Battalion Headquarters) which used to dominate the northern approach. A need was felt to construct a company size strong point at Sheru Danna in order to interdict the enemy move through Northern approach. Task was assigned to 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment which was fulfilled through course of hardships and sheer dedication. It is pertinent to mention here that 3x companies of unit were deployed and 1x company (Charlie Company) was at reserve role at Faazil post, which was assigned the task of defence construction. Zinda Dil troops worked day and night relentlessly. They dug out a crawl trench of 300 meters from Battalion Headquarters to Sheru Danna as well as 4-5 Feet deep crawl trench around company locality in difficult rocky terrain. Troops of other companies from Ziarat top and Degwar used to come to Battalion Headquarters for working during day hours and fall back to their respective locations during night. It was true example of sheer dedication and motivation displayed by Zinda Dil troops, because of which construction work was completed in six months. On 2 January 1994, Major General Tariq Pervaiz Khan, General Officer Commanding 12 Division accompanied by Brigadier Muhammad Ilyas Commander 2 Azad Kashmir Brigade visited the unit in connection with inauguration Ceremony of Strong Point constructed by the unit at Faazil and Sheru Danna. Cash prize of Rupees. 5000/- was also awarded by General Officer Commanding in recognition of excellent construction work by unit.





Major General Tariq Pervaiz with Lieutenant Colonel Fazal Nawaz at Faazil Strong Point

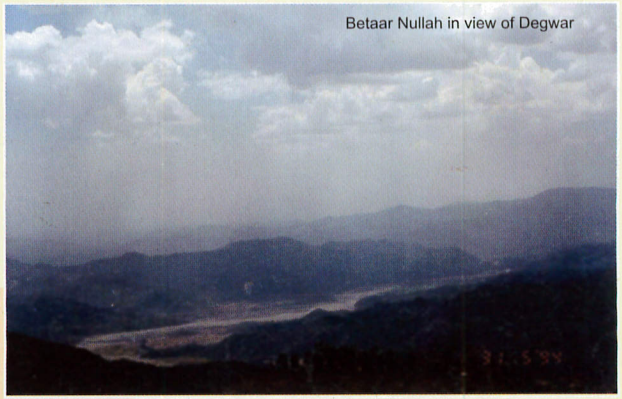


Major General Tariq Pervaiz along with Brigadier Muhammad Ilyas Inaugurating Faazil Strong Point

2. **Internal Security Duties**. Unit was detailed on Internal Security duties in Forward Kahuta, Tangeri and Degwar (Azad Kashmir) to stop intruders from Line of Control with minimum use of force. Unit successfully completed the assigned task and earned good reputation in area.

3. **Construction of mosque**. Unit constructed a mosque for 200 persons at Rakhchikri. All expenditures (Approximately 80,000/-) in construction of mosque were borne by officers, Junior Commissioned Officers and Soldiers through their voluntary donations. On 24 June 1993, Brigadier Muhammad Ilyas Khan Commander 2 Azad Kashmir Brigade visited the unit . He inaugurated the mosque and appreciated the efforts put in by all ranks.

1991-1994
Operational Performance


Betaar Nullah in view of Degwar

4. Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Fazal Nawaz Khan called Captain Moazzam Ali Awan (then Adjutant) at 2230 hours on 8 Aug 1989 and shared the news with him that ememy had planted two Improvised Explosive Device (IED) bombs in Betaar Nullah near our Raja Post. If those bombs are exploded, unit would face an embarrasement at Army Level. Commanding Officer instructed Captain Moazzam Ali Awan to take the Engineer NCO along and reach the site in Betar Nullah in a way that he must not be detected by enemy sitting across the Betaar Nullah . He also informed Captain Moazzam Ali Awan that a shephered from village Degwar is in knowledge of exact location of IEDs. Captain Moazzam Ali Awan alongwith Engineer NCO moved to the site at 0100 hours. They took shephered enroute and reached Raja Post. Captain Moazzam Ali Awan along with Engineer NCO sneaked towards the location after its identification by shephered. They found 2x Improvised Explosive Devices of two Kilograms each planted in Betaar Nullah at pointed location. Both of them operated with utmost care and diffused the IEDs in one hour. Soon after completion of task, both of them took the Improvised Explosive Devices and moved back towards Battalion Headquarters. In the meantime, slight movement was observed by enemy across the Betaar Nullah, who opened fire at the moving target. Captain Moazzam Ali Awan and Engineer NCO covered themselves behind a bolder and started crawling backward. After some time they managed to escape from area, closer to first light. After successful completion of task, Commanding Officer instructed Captain Moazzam Ali Awan to explode Improvised Explosive Devices at site away from Battalion Headquarters and local population. Initially, recce of Lal Tekri (depth position) was carried out but suitable location could not be found. Then Captain Moazzam Ali Awan selected a site between area Chanjal and Degwar where Engineer Battalion was already carrying out minor explosions for construction of road. Both Improvised Explosive Devices were exploded and party reached back safely.

5. A flag meeting was held on 9 December 1991 at own side of Line of Control:-

Participants:-

a. **Pakistani Delegation**

(1)	Lieutenant Colonel Syed Ghazanfar Ali	-	Commanding Officer10 Azad Kashmir Regiment
(2)	Major Ghulam Hussain	-	Company Commander ex 650 Mujahid Battalion
(3)	Captain Sarfraz Khan	-	Staff Officer - 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment

b. **Indian Delegation**

(1)	Colonel Guarev	-	Commanding Officer Infantry Battalion
(2)	Major Sanjay	-	Company Commander
(3)	Major Ajjit	-	Staff Officer

c. Agenda of the meeting included following points:-

(1) Patrolling in Mohri area.
(2) Tetri Note water channel.
(3) Demining of Mohri area.
(4) Line of patrol.

d. Both delegations could not reach at any conclusive decision because of stubborn attitude of Indian delegation.

1991-1994
Honour & Awards

14 August 1992 **TK (Military*) Class-III** - 10

Unit Deployment

Ser	Location	From	To	Brigade	Division	Corps
1.	Forward Kahuta (Rakhchikri)	11 November 1991	29 November 1994	2 Azad Kashmir Brigade	12 Division	10 Corps

1991-1994
Training Events

Ser	Date	Events	Positions
a.	June 1991	Inter Unit Small Arms Firing Competition.	3rd Position
b.	March 1992	Field Firing. Two field firing exercises were conducted at Hajipir Ranges. Unit achieved following positions:- (1) 81 mm Mortar (2) 60 mm Mortar (3) RPG-7 (4) 75 mm RR	 2nd Position 2nd Position 2nd Position 3rd Position
c.	15 June 1992	A presentation to Brigade Officers was delivered at Rawalakot by the panel of this unit on "To study campaigns / battles fought between India and Pakistan in Kashmir during 1948,1965,1971 Wars with a view to effect of prevailing freedom movement in Indian Held Kashmir (IHK)" was presented by Lieutenant Colonel Syed Ghazanfar Ali along with following officers:- (1) Major Muhammad Tahir (2) Major Shahid Iqbal (3) Captain Tafazzal-e-Hasnain Khan, Army Medical Corps (4) 2/Lieutenant Mudassar Raza Sayyami Commander 6 Azad Kashmir Brigade especially came to attend the presentation and praised the effort put in by panel.	-
d.	August 1992	Band platoon of this unit participated in opening ceremony of PC Bhoorban. Platoon was awarded Rupees 8000.00 due to excellent performance.	
e.	December 1992	PSS-102613 Captain Doctor Tafazal Hussain Khan of this unit participated in Brigade/Division Declamation competition and achieved 2nd Position. Later, he proceeded to represent 12 Division in Army declamation competition. 	2nd Position

1991-1994
Training Events

f.	December1992	Battalion participated in 12 Division inter unit commando competition and achieved following positions:- (1) 32 Kilometers run with full combat load (2) Firing (3) Explosive Handling (4) Written Test (5) Overall Position Commander 1 Azad Kashmir Brigade on behalf of General Officer Commanding 12 Division awarded Rupees 300 to 2806670 Havildar Abdul Hamid on achieving 1st Position in firing and awarded cash prize of Rupees 300 to 2818099 Sepoy Shoukat Hussain who got 1st Position in 32 Kilometers run for record time of 2 hours and 30 minutes.	 **1st Position** **3rd Position** **1st Position** **3rd Position** **3rd Position**
g.	February 1993	Field Firing exercise was conducted at Hajipir Ranges. Unit participated in heavy weapons fire and achieved following positions:- (1) RPG-7 (2) 60 MM Mortar (3) 81 MM Mortar	 **1st Position** **1st Position** **1st Position**
h.	19 July 1993	Unit participated in 2 Azad Kashmir Brigade inter unit Orienteering competition	**1st Position**
i.	4 September 1993	"Zinda Dil" Battalion participated in 2 Azad Kashmir Brigade inter unit Commando Platoon competition. Platoon achieved 1st Position. Following individual prizes were also won by the platoon:- (1) Best Firer - 2/Lieutenant Shehryar Nur (2) 2nd Best firers - Naik Faqir Muhammad Sepoy Shamshad Ali (3) 2nd Best Runner - Sepoy Khurshid Hussain in 32 Kilometer Forced March	
j.	18 December 1993	Unit participated in 12 Division inter unit Band platoon Competition and achieved following distinctions:- (1) Overall Positions (2) 2787741 Havlidar Muhammad Bashir (3) 2802568 Naik Khadim Hussain (4) 2802776 Lance Naik Muhamamd Shafique Khan	 **1st Position** **1st Position** **1st Position** **1st Position**
k.	26 February 1994	Unit participated in 2 Azad Kashmir Brigade Inter Battalion Commando Platoon Competition	**1st Position**
l.	23 April 1994	Unit participated in 2 Azad Kashmir Brigade Night Navigation Competition.	**2nd Position**

1991-1994
Visits of Various Dignitaries



Adjutant showing the Land Marks to Commander at Chand Tekri



Major General Tariq Pervez,General Officer Commanding 12 Division is being Briefed by Commanding Officer at Chand Tekri





Lieutenant Colonel Fazal Nawaz is Receiving Corps Commander at Helipad during his visit of Chand Tekri



Lieutenant Colonel Fazal Nawaz briefing to Lieutenant General Ghulam Muhammad Malik, Commander 10 Corps and Major General Tariq Pervez Khan, General Officer Commanding 12 Division at Rakhchikri





Major General Tariq Pervaiz and Brigadier Sher Afgan at Rakh Chikri Helipad





Lieutenant General Ghulam Muhammad Malik, Commander 10 Corps inspecting SPG-9 being laid at enemy Danna Post at Chand Tekri

1991-1994
Visits of Various Dignitaries



Briefing point chand Tekri



Lieutenant General Ghulam Muhammad Malik, Commander 10 Corps is writing remarks on visitor book during his visit of Chand Tekri



General Officer Commanding 12 Division writing his remarks in Visitor Book



Lieutenant Colonel Fazal Nawaz Khan, Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment is briefing Commander 10 Corps during his visit of Chand Tekri





Reception of Brigadier Abdul Qayyum, Center Commandant by Major Shahid at Chand Tekri



Brigadier Abdul Qayyum, Centre Commandant with Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers at Chand Tekri



Major Shahid while Briefing Brigadier Abdul Qayyum, Center Commandant at Chand Tekri



Brigadier Abdul Qayyum, Center Commandant writing his remarks in Visitor Book

1991-1994
Visits of Various Dignitaries



a. On 9 April 1992 Lieutenant General Ghulam Muhammad Malik, Commander 10 Corps visited the battalion. Training and operational efficiency of the battalion was highly appreciated by Corps Commander.

b. On 6 March 1994 Lieutenant General Ghulam Muhammad Malik, Corps Commander 10 Corps visited the unit to inspect the newly constructed "Strong Point". A comprehensive briefing was presented. Corps commander conveyed his SHABASH to all ranks for successful accomplishment of assigned task of construction. Corps Comd endorsed his remarks on visitor book as following **"Excellent work done, Keep it up"**



9 July 1992, Brigadier Muhammad Ilyas Khan, Commander 2 Azad Kashmir Brigade visited the battalion during unit's Biennial Fitness for War Inspection. Commander expressed his full satisfaction and conveyed his SHAHBASH to all ranks for updating / maint of documentary record, showing excellent performance in training activities. Commander also endorsed following remarks in visitor's book:-
"I am very satisfied to see the defence prepared by the unit and general spirit / Morale, well done and keep it up"



a. On 2 May 1992 Major General Tariq Pervez Khan, General Officer Commanding 12 Division visited the Battalion. Operations readiness of the unit, administration, training and defence activities were well appreciated by the General Officer Commanding.

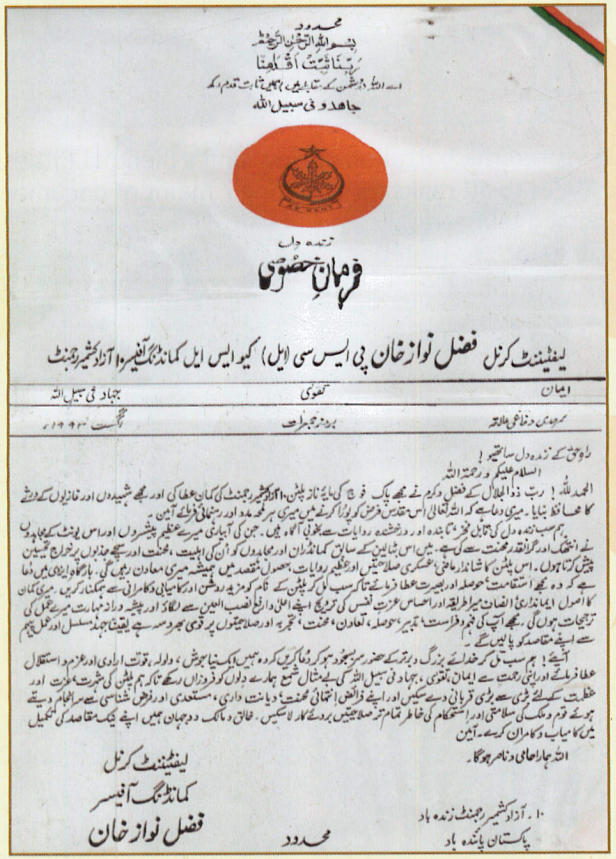
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1991-1994
Achievements

a. 10 June 1992. Battalion 43rd "Raising Day" was celebrated in a simple manner. After Fajar prayer, Quran Khawani was held in recognition of our brave "Shuhada" and special prayers for prosperity of Pakistan as well as for "Zinda Dil" were offered.

b. 18 November 1992. Annual Technical Inspection of the unit was held and graded **"GOOD"**.

c. 10 June 1993. Battalion 44th Raising Day was celebrated in a simple and befitting manner due to deployment of unit on FDLs. Special prayers were offered and Quran Khawani was also arranged. All ranks pledged to up hold the banner of Zinda Dil when ever put to test (Aameen).



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خصوصی خطاب

لیفٹیننٹ کرنل فضل نواز خان پی ایس سی (ایل) کمانڈنگ آفیسر ۱۰ آزاد کشمیر رجمنٹ

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سرحدی دفاعی علاقہ — بروز جمعرات — اگست ۱۹۹۳ء

راہِ حق کے زندہ دل ساتھیو!

السلام علیکم ورحمۃ اللہ

الحمدللہ! ربِّ ذوالجلال کے فضل وکرم نے مجھے پاک فوج کی پاپندہ پلٹن ۱۰ آزاد کشمیر رجمنٹ کی کمان عطا کی اور مجھے شہیدوں اور غازیوں کے ورثے کا محافظ بنایا۔ میری دعا ہے کہ اللہ تعالیٰ اس مقدس فریضہ کو پورا کرنے میں میری ہر ممکن مدد اور رہنمائی فرمائے آمین۔

ہم سب زندہ دل کی تابناک فوجی، شاندہ اور درخشندہ روایات سے بخوبی آگاہ ہیں۔ جن کی آبیاری میرے عظیم پیشروں اور اس یونٹ کے جانبازوں نے انتھک اور گرانقدر محنت سے کی ہے۔ میں اس شاندار کمان کے سائبان کمانڈران اور مجاہدوں کو ان کی اہلیت، محنت اور سچے جذبوں پر خراج تحسین پیش کرتا ہوں۔ اس پلٹن کا شاندار ماضی، عسکری صلاحیتیں اور عظیم روایات، حصول مقصد میں ہمیشہ میری معاون رہیں گی۔ بارگاہِ ایزدی میں دعا ہے کہ وہ مجھے استقامت، حوصلہ اور بصیرت عطا فرمائے تاکہ سب مل کر پلٹن کے نام کو مزید روشن اور کامیابی و کامرانی سے ہمکنار کریں۔ میری کمان کا اصول ایمانداری، انصاف پسندانہ طرزِ فکر اور احساس عزتِ نفس کی ترویج اپنے اعلیٰ رفع نصب العین سے لگاؤ اور پیشہ ورانہ مہارت میرے عمل کی ترجیحات ہوں گی۔ مجھے آپ کی ہمدردانہ، باہمی حوصلہ، تدبیر، تعاون، محنت، تجربہ اور صلاحیتوں پر قوی بھروسہ ہے یقیناً جذبہ مسلسل اور عمل پیہم سے اپنے مقاصد کو پالیں گے۔

آیئے! ہم سب مل کر خدائے بزرگ وبرتر کے حضور سربسجود ہو کر دعا کریں کہ وہ ہمیں ایک نیا ولولہ، جوش، جذبہ، قوت ارادی اور عزم استقلال عطا فرمائے اور اپنی رحمت سے ایمان تقویٰ، جہاد فی سبیل اللہ کی بے مثال شمع ہمارے دلوں کو فروزاں رکھے تاکہ ہم پلٹن کی عزت، عزت اور عظمت کے لئے بڑی سے بڑی قربانی دے سکیں اور اپنے فرائض انتہائی محنت، دیانت داری، مستعدی اور فرض شناسی سے سرانجام دیتے ہوئے قوم وملک کی سلامتی اور استحکام کی خاطر تمام تر صلاحیتیں بروئے کار لا سکیں۔ خالق و مالک دو جہاں ہمیں اپنے نیک مقاصد کی تکمیل میں کامیاب و کامران کرے۔ آمین

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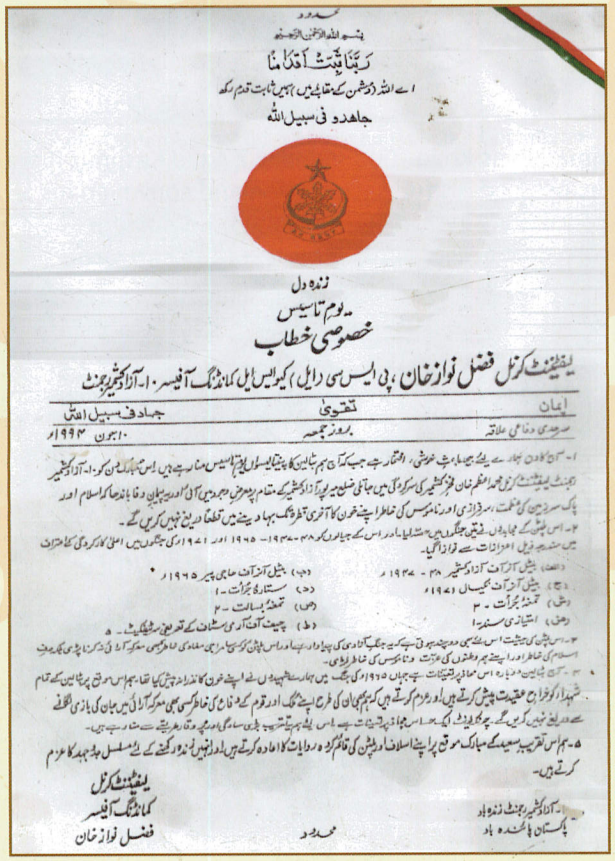
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Commanding Officer's address at Yaum-e-Tasees

1991-1994
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Lieutenant Colonel Fazal Nawaz with officers and Soldiers at Ghoremar Grave yard



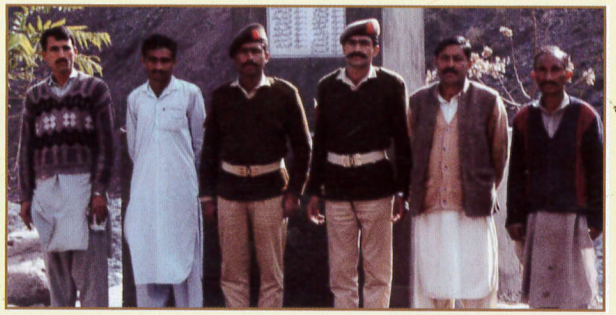
Right to Left - Subedar Major Adalat, Captain Muhammad Yousaf Majoka, Naib Subedar Bashir at Ghoremar



Lieutenant Colonel Ghanzafar Ali Shah alongwith Zinda Dil troops at Tangeri road infront of Yadgar-e-Shuhada Ghoremar



Subedar Major Adalat at Yadgar- e- Shuhada Tangeri Road



Yadgar-e-Shuhada At Tangeri Road



Right to Left - Naib Subedar Bashir, Captain Muhammad Yousaf Majoka, Subedar Major Adalat at Ghoremar Grave Yard



Lieutenant Colonel Syed Ghanzafar Ali Shah with Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers & Soldiers at Fateh Pur

1991-1994
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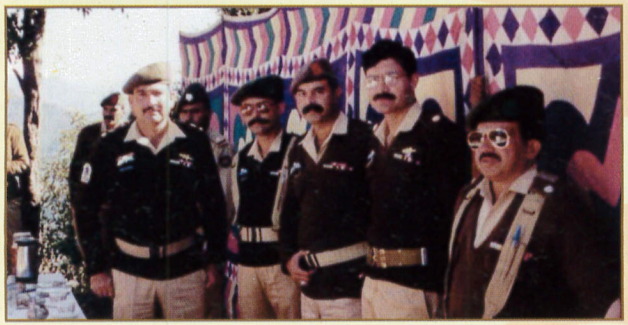
Left to Right - Captain Muhammad Yousaf Majoka, Lieutenant Colonel Syed Ghazanfar Ali Shah, Commander 2 Azad Kashmir Brigade, Major Muhammad Tahir, Captain Aameer Fakhar ,Hon Lieutenant Adbul Hussain Honorary Captain Adalat at Battalion Headquarters Rakhchikri



Lieutenant Colonel Syed Ghanzafar Ali Shah with Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers& Soldiers at Fateh Pur



Lieutenant Colonel Ghazanfar while receiving the Shield from Major Zubair Ahmed



Lieutenant Colonel Fazal Nawaz with Officers in Bara Khana at Rakhchikri



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Safi and Lieutenant Colonel Fazal Nawaz Khan at Battalion Headquarters Rakhchikri



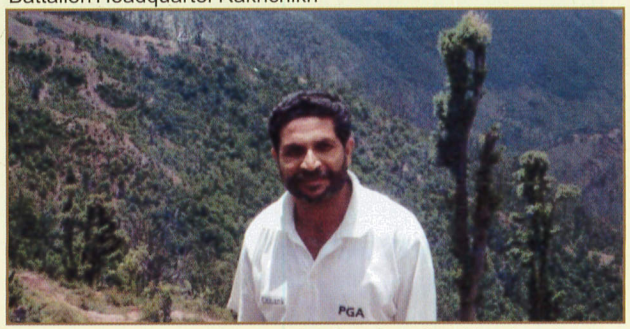
Left to Right - Major Abdul Rehman Major Shahid,Captain Moazzam Ali Awan, Major Zubair Ahmed, Major Shahid Ali at Battalion Headquarter Rakhchikri



Lieutenant Colonel Fazal Nawaz Khan along with Officers and Subedar Major in front of Commanding Officer's office at Rakhchikri



Major Shahid & Colonel Fazal Nawaz at Rakchikri Battalion Headquarters



Lieutenant Colonel MUhammad Safi at Battalion Headquarters Rakhchikri during his visit to unit after retirement

1991-1994
Pictures Gallery



Soldiers during Bara Khana at Rakhchikri



Right to Left - Captain Anwar Saeed, Major Zubair Ahmed and Captain Kamran Sajid at Rakhchikri



Rakhchikri Battalion Headquarters



Zinda Dil Officers at Rakhchikri



Subedar Major Abdul Hussain with Naib Subedar Raja Adalat at Rakhchikri



Lieutenant Colonel Fazal Nawaz with Officer and JCO at reception point Rakhchikri Helipad



Lieutenant Colonel Fazal Nawaz indicating enemy post



Colonel Fazal Nawaz receiving shield at Rakhchikri



Lieutenant Colonel Fazal Nawaz Khan along with Officers at Battalion Headquarters Rakhchikri

1994-2000
Head Marala
(Sialkot)

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Head Marala (Sialkot)



















1994-2000
Operational Performance

1. **Defence Construction.** In April 1999, Unit was assigned the task of defence construction in Pukhlian Salient. Inspite of shortage of manpower, task was accepted as a challenge. Later on, tension arose at working boundary in May and June 1999. "Zinda Dil" did not lose the sight and continued defence construction work even under extensive firing by the enemy. Meanwhile, **Naik Muhammad Sharif Embraced Shahadat** while manning Tayyab post in Pukhlian Salient.

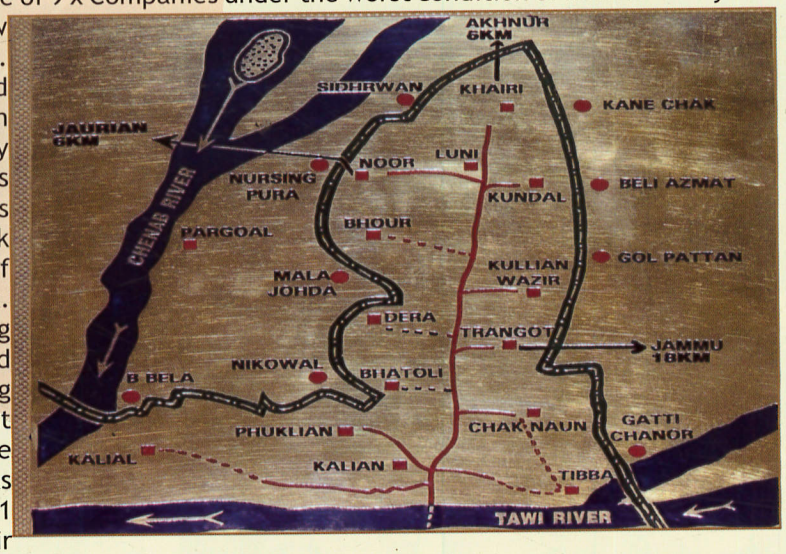


Naik Muhammad Sharif
(Shaheed)

2. By the grace of Almighty, unit completed the assigned task within a record period of four months far earlier than the estimated time by the experts. 30 Corps Commander, Lieutenant General Jehangir Ali Khan visited the unit on 21 August 1999. He inspected newly constructed defence of Pukhlian Salient and appreciated the efforts put in by all ranks. In recognition of splendid work, cash prizes as mentioned below were awarded to the unit by senior officers. **Unit also won the 1st Position in Defence construction competition ex 30 Corps :-**

a.	Corps Commander	-	Rs. 10000/-
b.	General Officer Commanding	-	Rs. 5,000/-
c.	Brigade Commander	-	Rs. 15,000/-

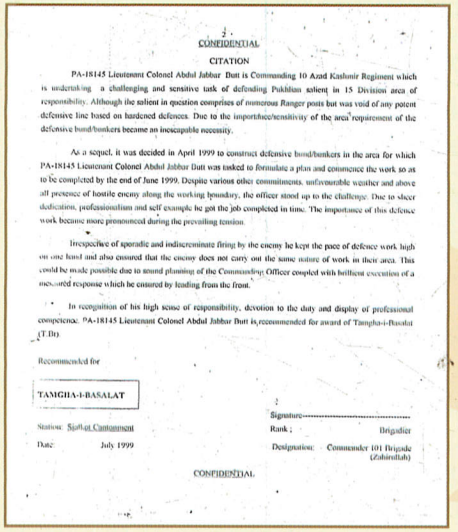
3. **Brief Acct of Defence Construction.** 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment constructed the defence of 9 x Companies under the worst condition of hostile fire by the enemy during escalation 1999 in Pukhlian Salient including the chicken neck (an area which now protrudes like a dagger into the enemy territory for a distance of approximately 11 Kilometers). There was only one road leading into the neck, the mouth of which was guarded by two well fortified enemy posts 2500 meters apart which used to bring coordinated and accurate fire from the eastern and western direction on any movement of our troops into the neck. There were total 29 enemy posts in the area from where the enemy used to bring effective fire of small arms and heavy weapons including 122 mm Heavy Gun, AGS-17, Rocket Launcher, Recoiless Rifle and 2" Mortar on own troops who were involved in defence construction in the area. In view of these odds, no major defence work could ever been under taken in this area. Zinda Dil Paltan under the dynamic command of **Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar Butt** accepted this challenge and started the construction work. The task was assigned to **Major Muhammad Yousaf Majoka** and his company. This enterprising officer in spite of all hazards took the contemplated defence work in the area as a challenge and reconnoitered the area, selected the site of the bunkers in the shortest possible time even exposing himself as well as to his soldiers to the enemy fire. During heat of escalation, Zinda Dil troops dugout crawl trench of approx 5-6 Kilometer from Kachi Bund till working boundary to transport the construction material till construction site to carry out the work during dark hours. The work was done so meticulously that construction time of one fighting bunker was reduced to 7 days from 21 days. Citation of Following Officers and Non Commissioned Officers were initiated for their praiseworthy contribution in defence construction work:-



a.	Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar Butt, Commanding Officer	-	Tamgha-i-Basalat
b.	Major Muhammad Afzal Second in Command	-	COAS Commendation Card
c.	Major Muhammad Yousaf Majoka, Charlie Company Commander	-	Tamgha-i-Basalat
d.	Company Havlidar Major Muhammad Ghani	-	COAS Commendation Card
e.	Naik Muhamad Sharif (Shaheed)	-	Sitara-i-Basalat

1994-2000
Operational Performance

Citations of Zinda Dil Officers and Soldiers initiated after successful Defence Construction of Pukhlian Salient (Head Marala)



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CITATION

PA-18145 Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar Butt is Commanding 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment which is undertaking a challenging and sensitive task of defending Pukhlian salient in 15 Division area of responsibility. Although the salient in question comprises of numerous Ranger posts but was void of any potent defensive line based on hardened defences. Due to the importance/sensitivity of the area requirement of the defensive bund/bunkers became an inescapable necessity.

As a sequel, it was decided in April 1999 to construct defensive bund/bunkers in the area for which PA-18145 Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar Butt was tasked to formulate a plan and commence the work so as to be completed by the end of June 1999. Despite various other commitments, unfavourable weather and above all presence of hostile enemy along the working boundary, the officer stood up to the challenge. Due to sheer dedication, professionalism and self example he got the job completed in time. The importance of this defence work became more pronounced during the prevailing tension.

Irrespective of sporadic and indiscriminate firing by the enemy he kept the pace of defence work high on one hand and also ensured that the enemy does not carry out the same nature of work in their area. This could be made possible due to sound planning of the Commanding Officer coupled with brilliant execution of a measured response which he ensured by leading from the front.

In recognition of his high sense of responsibility, devotion to the duty and display of professional competence, PA-18145 Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar Butt is recommended for award of Tamgha-i-Basalat (T.Bt).

Recommended for

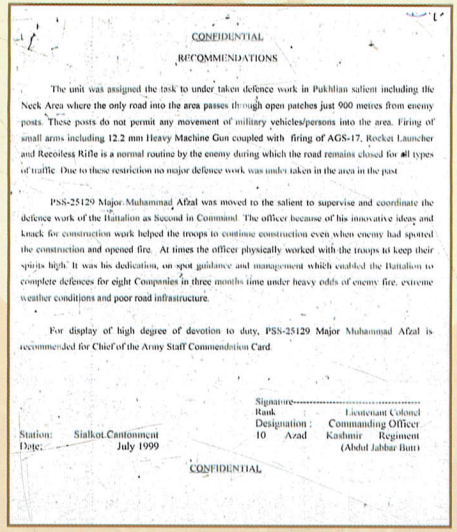
TAMGHA-I-BASALAT

Signature----------
Rank : Brigadier
Designation: Commander 101 Brigade (Zahirullah)

Station: Sialkot Cantonment
Date: July 1999

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Citation of Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar Butt (CO)



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RECOMMENDATIONS

The unit was assigned the task to under taken defence work in Pukhlian salient including the Neck Area where the only road into the area passes through open patches just 900 metres from enemy posts. These posts do not permit any movement of military vehicles/persons into the area. Firing of small arms including 12.2 mm Heavy Machine Gun coupled with firing of AGS-17, Rocket Launcher and Recoiless Rifle is a normal routine by the enemy during which the road remains closed for all types of traffic. Due to these restriction no major defence work was under taken in the area in the past.

PSS-25129 Major Muhammad Afzal was moved to the salient to supervise and coordinate the defence work of the Battalion as Second in Command. The officer became of his innovative ideas and knack for construction work helped the troops to continue construction even when enemy had spotted the construction and opened fire. At times the officer physically worked with the troops to keep their spirits high. It was his dedication, on spot guidance and management which enabled the Battalion to complete defences for eight Companies in three months time under heavy odds of enemy fire, extreme weather conditions and poor road infrastructure.

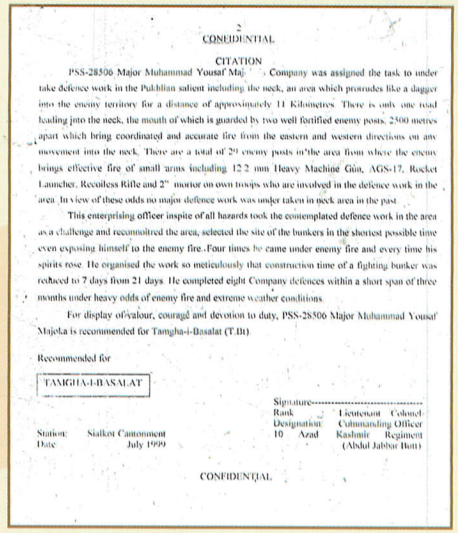
For display of high degree of devotion to duty, PSS-25129 Major Muhammad Afzal is recommended for Chief of the Army Staff Commendation Card.

Signature----------
Rank : Lieutenant Colonel
Designation : Commanding Officer
10 Azad Kashmir Regiment
(Abdul Jabbar Butt)

Station: Sialkot Cantonment
Date: July 1999

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Citation of Major Muhammad Afzal (2IC)



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CITATION

PSS-28506 Major Muhammad Yousaf Maj[illegible] Company was assigned the task to under take defence work in the Pukhlian salient including the neck, an area which protrudes like a dagger into the enemy territory for a distance of approximately 11 Kilometres. There is only one road leading into the neck, the mouth of which is guarded by two well fortified enemy posts, 2500 metres apart which bring coordinated and accurate fire from the eastern and western directions on any movement into the neck. There are a total of 29 enemy posts in the area from where the enemy brings effective fire of small arms including 12.2 mm Heavy Machine Gun, AGS-17, Rocket Launcher, Recoiless Rifle and 2" mortar on own troops who are involved in the defence work in the area. In view of these odds no major defence work was under taken in neck area in the past.

This enterprising officer inspite of all hazards took the contemplated defence work in the area as a challenge and reconnoitred the area, selected the site of the bunkers in the shortest possible time even exposing himself to the enemy fire. Four times he came under enemy fire and every time his spirits rose. He organised the work so meticulously that construction time of a fighting bunker was reduced to 7 days from 21 days. He completed eight Company defences within a short span of three months under heavy odds of enemy fire and extreme weather conditions.

For display of valour, courage and devotion to duty, PSS-28506 Major Muhammad Yousaf Majoka is recommended for Tamgha-i-Basalat (T.Bt).

Recommended for

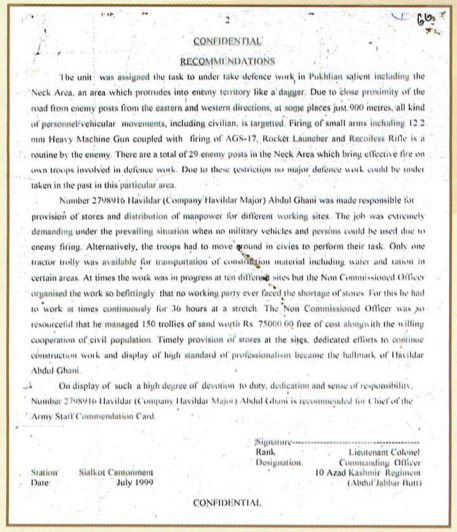
TAMGHA-I-BASALAT

Signature----------
Rank : Lieutenant Colonel
Designation: Commanding Officer
10 Azad Kashmir Regiment
(Abdul Jabbar Butt)

Station: Sialkot Cantonment
Date: July 1999

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Citation of Major Muhammad Yosaf Majoka Charlie Company Commander)



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RECOMMENDATIONS

The unit was assigned the task to under take defence work in Pukhlian salient including the Neck Area, an area which protrudes into enemy territory like a dagger. Due to close proximity of the road from enemy posts from the eastern and western directions, at some places just 900 metres, all kind of personnel/vehicular movements, including civilian, is targetted. Firing of small arms including 12.2 mm Heavy Machine Gun coupled with firing of AGS-17, Rocket Launcher and Recoiless Rifle is a routine by the enemy. There are a total of 29 enemy posts in the Neck Area which bring effective fire on own troops involved in defence work. Due to these restriction no major defence work could be under taken in the past in this particular area.

Number 2798916 Havildar (Company Havildar Major) Abdul Ghani was made responsible for provision of stores and distribution of manpower for different working sites. The job was extremely demanding under the prevailing situation when no military vehicles and persons could be used due to enemy firing. Alternatively, the troops had to move around in civies to perform their task. Only one tractor trolly was available for transportation of construction material including water and ration in certain areas. At times the work was in progress at ten different sites but the Non Commissioned Officer organised the work so befittingly that no working party ever faced the shortage of stores. For this he had to work at times continuously for 36 hours at a stretch. The Non Commissioned Officer was so resourceful that he managed 150 trollies of sand worth Rs. 75000.00 free of cost alongwith the willing cooperation of civil population. Timely provision of stores at the sites, dedicated efforts to continue construction work and display of high standard of professionalism became the hallmark of Havildar Abdul Ghani.

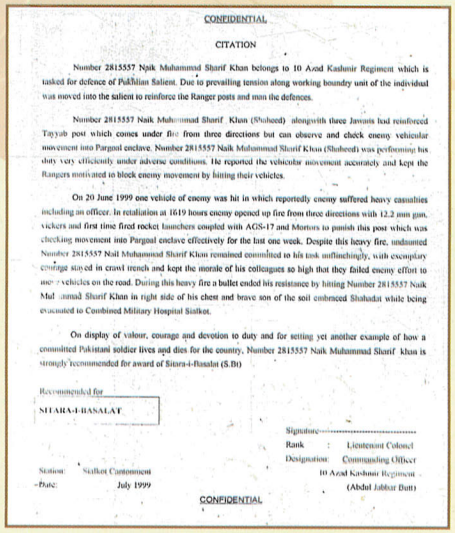
On display of such a high degree of devotion to duty, dedication and sense of responsibility, Number 2798916 Havildar (Company Havildar Major) Abdul Ghani is recommended for Chief of the Army Staff Commendation Card.

Signature----------
Rank : Lieutenant Colonel
Designation: Commanding Officer
10 Azad Kashmir Regiment
(Abdul Jabbar Butt)

Station: Sialkot Cantonment
Date: July 1999

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Citation of Naik Muhammad Sharif (Shaheed)



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CITATION

Number 2815557 Naik Muhammad Sharif Khan belongs to 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment which is tasked for defence of Pukhlian Salient. Due to prevailing tension along working boundry unit of the individual was moved into the salient to reinforce the Ranger posts and man the defences.

Number 2815557 Naik Muhammad Sharif Khan (Shaheed) alongwith three Jawans had reinforced Tayab post which comes under fire from three directions but can observe and check enemy vehicular movement into Pargoal enclave. Number 2815557 Naik Muhammad Sharif Khan (Shaheed) was performing his duty very efficiently under adverse conditions. He reported the vehicular movement accurately and kept the Rangers motivated to block enemy movement by hitting their vehicles.

On 20 June 1999 one vehicle of enemy was hit in which reportedly enemy suffered heavy casualties including an officer. In retaliation at 1619 hours enemy opened up fire from three directions with 12.2 mm gun, vickers and first time fired rocket launchers coupled with AGS-17 and Mortors to punish this post which was checking movement into Pargoal enclave effectively for the last one week. Despite this heavy fire, undaunted Number 2815557 Naik Muhammad Sharif Khan remained committed to his task unflinchingly, with exemplary courage stayed in crawl trench and kept the morale of his colleagues so high that they foiled enemy effort to use 2 vehicles on the road. During this heavy fire a bullet ended his resistance by hitting Number 2815557 Naik Muhammad Sharif Khan in right side of his chest and brave son of the soil embraced Shahadat while being evacuated to Combined Military Hospital Sialkot.

On display of valour, courage and devotion to duty and for setting yet another example of how a committed Pakistani soldier lives and dies for the country, Number 2815557 Naik Muhammad Sharif Khan is strongly recommended for award of Sitara-i-Basalat (S.Bt)

Recommended for

SITARA-I-BASALAT

Signature----------
Rank : Lieutenant Colonel
Designation: Commanding Officer
10 Azad Kashmir Regiment
(Abdul Jabbar Butt)

Station: Sialkot Cantonment
Date: July 1999

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Citation of Company Havlidar Major Muhammad Ghani

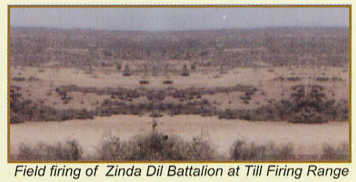
1994-2000
Honour and Awards

a. Sitatra-i- Basalat - 1
b. COAS Commendation Card - 2
c. Tamgha-i-Khidmat Military Class-I - 1
d. Tamgha-i-Khidmat Military Class-III - 9

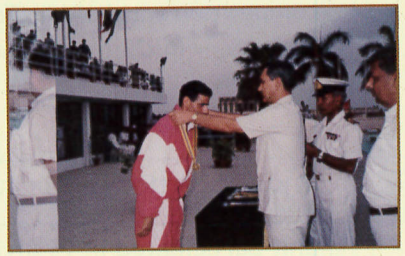
Unit Employment

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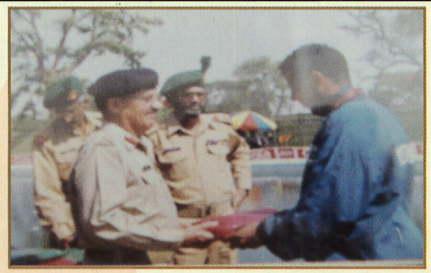
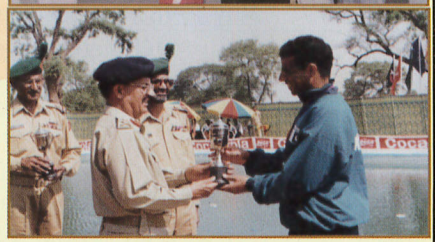
1994-2000
Training Events

Ser	Date	Events	Positions
a.	May 1995	Unit participated in 15 Division Inter Unit Band Competition.	3rd Position
b.	August 1995	Unit participated in 101 Brigade waterman ship training Competition.	1st Position
c.	December 995	PA-31530 Lieutenant Anwar Saeed participated in 101 Brigade declamation competition and by winning it also selected for 15 Division declamation Competition.	1st Position
d.	8 January 1997	Battalion participated in15 Division inter unit Band Competition.	1st Position
e.	May 1998	Battalion participated in 15 Division Assault Course Competition.	5th Position
f.	13 June 1998	Waterman ship training was carried out at Khokhra Disty. The demo on aslt across Water obs was witnessed by Lieutenant General Agha Jahangir Ali , Corps Commander, who was highly pleased with the performance	
g.	22 June 1998	Battalion participated in 15 Division Assault Pioneer Competition.	3rd Position
h.	29 November	Brigadier Zahir Ullah, Commander 101 Brigade visited the unit on 29 November 1998 when unit was committed in waterman Ship Training . The commander appreciated the unit/troops in field exercise.	-
i.	10 March 1999	Zinda Dil participated in 15 Division inter unit Assault Course competition. Following 3 x officers along with 70 soldiers participated in Competition:- (1) **Major Abdul Rehman** (2) **Lieutenant Farrukh Ikram** (3) **Lieutenant Mazhar Farid**	3rd Position
j.	24 April 1999	Unit attended Field Firing at firing range Tilla. 15 Division Inter unit 106 mm RR competition was held at Tilla Ranges. Major Imran and Lieutenant Haider were the officer in charge of competition. Unit stood 2nd in15 Division.  *Field firing of Zinda Dil Battalion at Till Firing Range*	2nd Position
k.	27 April 1999	Zinda Dil participated in inter unit 15 Division 81 MM Mortar firing Competition.	2nd Position
l.	1 May 1999	Unit participated in 15 Division Inter Unit Declamation Competition.	1st Position

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Sports Events

Ser	Date	Events	Positions
a.	1995	Unit participated in 15 Division inter unit swimming championship	2nd Position
b.	1995	2805420 Havlidar Iqbal Hussain represented the unit in 15 Division, 30 Corps and Army Swimming championship and achieved following positions:- (1) **15 Division Competition** (a) 100 Meters Butter Fly (b) 200 Meters Butter Stroke (c) 400 Meters Medlay Relay (2) **HQ 30 Corps Competition** (a) 4x100 Meters Medlay Relay (b) 400 Meters Indl Medlay Relay 	1st Position 2nd Position 2nd Position 1st Position 2nd Position
c.	1995	822811 Havlidar Muhammad Maroof achieved 1st position in 15 Div Swimming Championship in following events:- (1) 50 Meter Free Style (2) 100 Meters Free Style (3) 200 Meters Free Style 	1st Position
d.	1995	4302726 Sepoy Arshad Tahir participated in 200 Meters Butter Fly	2nd Position
e.	1995	2821684 Lance Naik Ibrar Hussain participated in 15 Division boxing championship	2nd Position
f.	1995	**2801414 Naik Muhammad Saddique represented the battalion in Army Kabaddi Championship.**	
g.	1996	Havlidar Muhammad Maroof ex Zinda Dil Battalion participated in 7th National Championship held at Lahore and achieved following awards:- (1) 50 Meters Free Style **(Set a New Record)** (2) 4x100 Meters Free Style (3) 4x200 Meters Free Style (4) 4x100 Meters medley (5) 100 Meters Free Style (6) 200 Meters Free Style (7) 40 Meters Free Style 	Gold Medal Gold Medal Gold Medal Gold Medal Silver Medal Silver Medal Silver Medal

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Sports Events

Ser	Date	Events	Positions
h.	1996	Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Bashir participated in Defence Day Golf Tournament.	2nd position
I	1996	Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Bashir participated in 7th Amateur Power Golf Tournament at Railway Golf Ground Lahore and won the championship Trophy.	-
j.	1997	Unit Won 15 Division Swimming Championship by Winning 24 Gold Medals, 3 Silver and 5 Bronze Medals. Havlidar Maroof declared as best swimmer of 15 Division. General Officer Commanding 15 Division awarded special prize to Havlidar Maroof. 	-
k.	1997-98	Havlidar Muhammad Maroof participated in Swimming Championships:- (1) **National** (a) 50 Meters Free Style **(Set a New Record)** (b) 100 Meters Free Style (c) 200 Meters Free Style (d) 400 Meters Free Style (e) 4x100 Meters Medlay Relay (f) 4x100 Meters Free Style Relay (2) **15 Division Inter Unit Swimming Championship, 1997** (a) 200 Meters Free Style (b) 400 Meters Free Style (c) 1500 Meters Free Style (d) 4x100 Meters Free Style (e) 4x200 Meters Free Style (f) **Best Swimmer of the Year.** (3) **30 Corps Swimming Championship 1997** (a) 50 Meters Free Style (b) 100 Meters Free Style (c) 200 Meters Free Style (d) 4x100 Meters Free Style Relay (e) 4x200 Meters Free Style Relay (f) **Best Swimmer of the Year**   	**Gold Medal** **Silver Medal** **Silver Medal** **Silver Medal** **Gold Medal** **Gold Medal** **Gold Medal** **Gold Medal** **Gold Medal** **Gold Medal** **Gold Medal** **Gold Medal** **Gold Medal** **Gold Medal** **Gold Medal** **Gold Medal**

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Sports Events

Ser	Date	Events	Position
	1997-98	(4) **Inter Services Championship 1997**	
		(a) 100 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal
		(b) 200 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal
		(c) 400 MetersFree Style	Gold Medal
		(d) **Best Swimmer of the Year**	
		(5) **Army Swimming Championship 1997**	
		(a) 50 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal
		(b) 100 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal
		(c) 200 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal
		(d) 4x100 Meters Free Style	Bronze Medal
		(e) 4x200 Meters free Style	Bronze Medal
		(6) **National Games 1997**	
		(a) 100 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal
		(b) 200 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal
		(c) 4x100 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal
		(d) 4x200 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal
		(7) **25-27 August 1998 National Swimming championship at Rawalpindi**	
		(a) 100 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal
		(b) 200 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal
		(c) 4x100 Meters Free Style Relay	Gold Medal
		(d) 4x200 Meters Free Style Relay	Gold Medal
		(e) 4x100 Meters Medlay Relay	Gold Medal
		(8) **May 1998 Inter Services held at Risalpur**	
		(a) 100 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal
		(b) 200 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal
		(c) 4x100 Meters Free Style Relay	Gold Medal
		(d) 4x200 Meters Free Style Relay	Gold Medal
		(e) 4x100 Meters Medlay Relay	Gold Medal
		(9) **27th National Games held at Peshawar**	
		(a) 200 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal
		(b) 4x100 Meters Free Style Relay	Gold Medal
		(c) 4x200 Meters Free Style Relay	Gold Medal
		(10) **39th National Games Championship**	
		(a) 100 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal
		(c) 200 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal
		(d) 4x100 Meters Free Style	Gold Medal











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Sports Events

Ser	Date	Events	Positions
l.	1998	Unit declared as **"Best Battalion of 15 Division in Sports"** for the year 1997 and was awarded Sports Trophy by the General Officer Commanding in Division Durbar.	Best Bn in 15 Division
m.	1998	Battalion participated in 15 Division inter unit cross country and Athletic championships and secured following Positions:- (a) Athletics (b) Cross Country 	1st Position 6th Position
n.	Havildar Muhammad Maroof qualified himself for forthcoming Olympic Games scheduled to be held in America.		

Maroof – a swimmer with record 216 gold medals

By Asem Mustafa Awan

ISLAMABAD – Twenty-seven-year old Mohammad Maroof Tabassum is a star who has so far surpassed all the swimmers at the national front.

Securing 282 medals during his 10-year career out of which 216 are gold, he has made record that will take years for others to shatter.

The player represents Pakistan Army and has participated in number of tournaments abroad.

On the international scene his contribution has earned the home side SAF Gold Medal in 1995 in Dhaka, silver medal in 4th SAF Games 1989 Islamabad. In Madras SAF Games in 1992 he settled for three silver medals. Due to lack of exposure and scientific training Maroof couldn't shine much at the international scene, but he still has a consolation of earning a sixth berth in the Asian Games 1994. He qualified four heats to enter his name in the final.

He seemed to progress with the passing time.

The player if given the exposure then in 1994 Asian Games the results would have been different but it never happened. The national scene somehow never disappointed Maroof who is also a poet. He broke all the national records and has created a new national sports history with maximum medals won by an individual.

His list of records is also a hallmark in the national sports scene. He is perhaps the only athlete to earn nine gold medals in individual capacity in 1993 National Championships held at Islamabad Sports Complex. This record is still unbeaten.

His favourite event is free style. He has won gold in all the free style races that are 50 metres, 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres and 4X100 metre relay.

He has participated in three Asian Games starting from 1992 in Beijing, 1990 Bangkok and 1994 Asian Games Hiroshima. He also participated in two Asian Swimming Championships and one World Swimming Championship in Italy in 1994 and Commonwealth Games in Victoria Canada in 1994.



Maroof in his exclusive talks with *The Nation* said," I started my swimming career from streams of my native town Goi that is in District Kotli. My hometown shares the stream which lies half in Pakistan and half in India."

"Swimming came natural to me as I was not scared of cold water. My friends call me fish when I was a kid and I used to stay longer in the stream bed feeling and playing with the water."

"I joined Army and was told that swimming is very much patronised in army. The chance to represent my organisation for the first time when I exhibited my potential at the garrison meets happened when international swimmer Mohammad Arif took me under his wings and guided me to swim in a better way."

"I owe him a lot as he polished me manifolds and with his advanced techniques I went on to win the army championship in 1988."

"Winning that championship was a great honour and on my performance I was picked up by the Chinese coach who was very impressed by my skills."

"Since that day I am associated with the army and it has been 10 long years swimming in different swimming pools of the world."

Maroof is now preparing for the National Games starting in few days time. He is also captain of the national team for the last nine years. He said, "My times are at the moment same but I hope that I will give a better performance in the competitions. I have recovered from jaundice and I have regained my form."

Maroof is participating in three event 50 metres, 100 metres and 200 metres. He has created new records in the three events and since 1993 he has been improving the time.

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پاکستان آرمی کے انٹرنیشنل پیراک محمد معروف کی حسن کارکر

News In Picture

Pakistani quartet comprising Maruf, Bilal Bux, Sabir Hossain Shah and Kamal Salman Masud set a new record in day's other swimming event--men's 4x200m freestyle relay.

Pakistani swimming quartet won the first gold for Pakistan swimmingrelay on December 23

Maroof to lead Pak swimmers to Dhaka

By our correspondent

KARACHI: Based on the performance of the swimmers, recorded in the national trials held on November 10 and 11 in Islamabad, the recommendations of the selection committee have been finally approved by the President Pakistan Amateur Swimming Federation, Yunus Shafiq Choudhry, and the following team has been selected to represent Pakistan in the 6th SAF Games in Dhaka from December 20 to 27.

Muhammad Maroof (captain, Army), Kamal Salman Masood (Sindh), Bilal Bux (Punjab), Sabir Hussain Shah (Army), Mohammad Abbas (Army), Liaqat Ali (Army), Muhammad Taz (Army), Arshad Mahmood (Army), Ghulam Mohammad (Army) and Intizar Hussain Shah (Army).

Maroof brings glory to Pakistan in swimming

SPORTS REPORTER

ISLAMABAD—Swimming is an Olympic sport. All advanced countries take part and achieve medals and create Olympic records. The developing countries are far behind in making any name in the water sports. Pakistan is one of those unfortunate countries which has so far failed miserably to make any impact at the international competitions. There are many reasons and factors responsible for this. It includes lack of facilities, training, incentives, and competitions etc.

Pakistan Swimming Federation the federation which is controlling the water sport in Pakistan is doing its bit to make the things possible from the scratch. The day is too far when the country shall be bracketed with the advanced countries in swimming at the international level. Pakistan Swimming Federation has produced a number of outstanding swimmers of repute who brought glory to the country in the past in spite of many handicaps and difficulties. One of such swimmer is Mohammed Maroof from the Pakistan Army swimming team.

A young swimmer who had brought innumerable medals and honours to the country at the international level and has participated in the various Asian, SAF Games and Commonwealth Games and international competitions is still holding some of the best performance records in the various swimming events at the national level in Pakistan.

He was born at Kotli in Azad Kashmir and joined the Pakistan Army under sport scheme at the young age of 16 and a half. He was spotted by the army coaches and soon made a name in the inter unit, army and inter-services competitions and won honours in various events. He was put under training of a Chinese coach for 6 months and that polished him and placed on the take off platform for further grooming, the young Maroof proudly stated. He had full support and guidance from the Army Sports Directorate and their coaches which made him well trained and confident to compete at the international levels, he added.



Mohammad Maroof of Pakistan Army swimming team won many medals at international level.

He gave a brief of some of the achievements while talking to *Pakistan Observer*. He stated that in 1988 he was selected in the army team after his good performance at the inter unit competitions at Risalpur and then participated at Shanghai in 1989 where Pakistan took 6th position. In the year of 1989 SAF Games were held at Islamabad and he won 3 silver and one bronze medals for Pakistan. In the following year of 1990 Junior Swimming Championship was held at Lahore and he won number of medals and created new records in 200 meters individual and 4x100 medley and was declared the best swimmer of the championship.

The performances of Mohammed Maroof continued to thrive and glory remained his fortune when in 1991 in the senior national championship in swimming held at Islamabad he won 9 gold medals and created new records in 50 meters and 100 meters which are still unbeaten and a new record in the 1500 meter free style. This has been the best individual performance for any Pakistani swimmer at home. Maroof claimed.

The year of 1992 witnessed Maroof once again in a terrific form. In the National Games held at Lahore he won number of gold medals and created new records and was declared the best swimmer of the championship. The year of 1993 again witnessed the army stalwart in the swimming repeating the same performance of the past year and was declared the best swimmer. In the year of 1991 at SAF Games at Colombo he won the silver medal in 200 meter free style and created a new record. He added one more silver in 100 meter free 4x 100 medley. Maroof kept his form and won the 6 gold medals in the National Championship held at Islamabad in the year of 1994. A visit to Bangladesh brought him a gold in 200 free style and an other gold in 200 relay free. He won silver in 100 meter free and 4x 100 meter free and a bronze in 4x 100 meter medley.

He repeated his performance with a credit at the SAF games held at Madras in India in the year of 1994 when he won the two silvers in the 4x 200 free and 4x 100 meters free. In addition to this he also won the bronze in the 4x 100 medley.

Mohammed Maroof while in the army swimming team had the opportunity to get a number of competitions at the international level which improved his performance. This was a plus factor for his achievements. He has been to Italy in the year of 1994 and also participated in the 1990 Asian Games at Beijing and then in the year of 1994 in Asian Games Japan and the same year he took part in the Commonwealth Games Canada. His international tours also included Asian swimming in China in the same year and Asian Championship at Japan in the following year of 1995. Maroof had the opportunity to represent Pakistan at the Asian Swimming Championship at Bangkok in the year of 1996.

Mohammed Maroof claims to have won 231 silver and 16 bronze medals at the various competitions at home and abroad. It includes national, inter services, army and SAF Games. Though he has not won any medal for Pakistan at the Asian Games but still he has the enthusiasm and desire to win one for Pakistan.

He stated that he has a plan to cross the European channel and want to be the second Pakistani after Brogan Dar now in Bangladesh. He stated that he has a full cooperation and support of his department to improve his standard in swimming at all levels.

A promising swimmer has brought a good name to the water sport in Pakistan.

He fully deserves to be recommended for the award of Pride of Performance in sports. Is this too much for the Pakistan Sports Board to look in to and recommend this army stalwart who has really done a lot to help promote the dying sport of swimming in Pakistan?

Pakistan Observer, Tuesday, September 22, 1998

1994-2000
Visits of Various Dignitaries



Major General Agaha Jahangir General Officer Commanding 15 Division visited the unit in Head Marala & endorsed his remarks on visitor's book





Commander 30 Corps received by Lieutenant Colonel Moazzam Shah & Major Riaz during his visit to unit at Head Marala



General Officer Commanding 15 Division while visiting the unit Quarter Guard Head Marala



Zinda dil officers with General Officer Commanding 15 Division at Head Marala (Sialkot)



Brigadier Jaddon Commander 101 Brigade & Lieutenant Colonel Bashir inaugurating Soldier mess at Head Marala



Major General Muhammad Anwar General Officer Commanding 15 Division is received by Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar Butt on his visit to unit





Major General Anwar Khan while meeting with officers & Junior Commissioned Officers during visit to 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment

1994-2000
Visits of Various Dignitaries



General Officer Commanding 15 Division Major General Anwar Khan is sitting with Zindadil Officers on his visit to unit





Major General Anwar Shakes hand with Major Afzal in Head Marala (Sialkot)



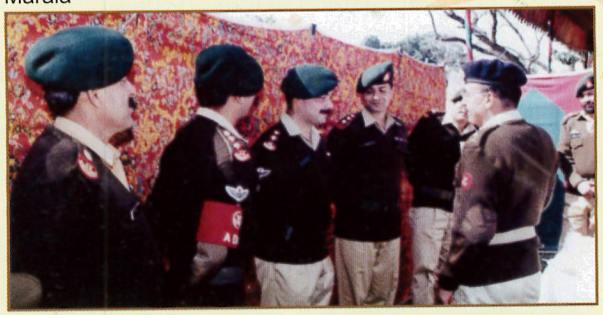
Major General Anwar Khan General Officer Commanding 15 Division shakes hand with Major Abdul Rehman in Head Marala



Major General Khalid Maqbool Shakes hand with Naib Subedar Noor (Junior Adjt) 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment in Head Marala



Commander 101 Brigade Brigadier Zaheer visiting Operation area in1999



Major General Anwar Khan visiting the unit in Head Marala Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Tahir, Captain Hamayan Arif, Captain Mudassar Raza Sayyami, Lieutenant Raja Haider Ali , ADC & Subedar Major Irshad are accompanying him



Major General Anwar Khan, General Officer Commanding 15 Division Shakes hand with Subedar Clerk Muhammd Laftif



Major General Muhammad Saleem Arshad (**1st Colonel of the Battalion**) visiting the Unit. Lieutenant Colonel Syed Mozzam Ali Shah & Subedar Major Irshad are accompanying him

1994-2000
Visits of Various Dignitaries



a. On 24 June 1995, Major General Agha Jahangir Ali Khan General Officer Commanding 15 Division visited the unit , while it was conducting exercise Assault across water obstacle . Waterman Ship Training was being carried out at Bambanwala.

b. On 23 June 1996, Major General Agha Jahangir Ali General Officer Commanding 15 Division visited the unit in connection with Biennial Fitness for War Inspection. His remarks were:-

INSPECTION FOUND THE ZINDA DILS REALLY "ALIVE AND IN GOOD FORM"

c. On 11 October 1996, Major General Agha Jahangir Ali General Officer Commanding 15 Division paid a farewell visit to the unit.



a. On 6 November 1995, Major General Muhammad Salim Arshad First Colonel of the Battalion visited the unit on Forward Defended locality (Khalian)

b. On 6 May 1998, Major General Muhammad Salim Arshad, Colonel of the Battalion visited the unit quarter guard and appreciated the standard of guard.



On 30 July 1996, Lieutenant General Zia Ud Din , Commander 30 Corps visited the unit and appreciated the performance of the Battalion. He admired the efforts put in by the battalion to bring up the standard of Army Public School. Commander endorsed following remarks at the end of his visit:-

"A WELL ORGANIZATION TRAINING REGIME. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK"



a. On 8 December 1996, Major General Khalid Maqbool, General Officer Commanding 15 Division visited the unit in exercise area. He admired the professional standard of unit and awarded cash prize to Mortar platoon on their excellent performance.

b. On 18 November 1997, Major General Khalid Maqbool, General Officer Commanding 15 Division visited the unit in exercise area. The General Officer Commanding was highly pleased with performance of the unit.



a. On 8 January 1999, Major General Muhammad Anwar Khan General Officer Commanding 15 Division paid his first visit to the unit.

b. On 25 May 1999, Major General Muhammad Anwar Khan General Officer Commanding 15 Division visited the unit in Operational area (Khalian) and appreciated the operational preparedness and Defence maintenance.

1994-2000
Major Events

1. **First Colonel of the Battalion**. Installation Ceremony **"Colonel of the Battalion"** was held on 11 April 1995. Major General Muhammad Salim Arshad HI (M), was appointed as 1st Colonel of the Battalion. Following officers attended the ceremony:-

a. Lieutenant General Zia Ullah Khan (Colonel Commandant AK Regt)
b. Major General Agha Jahangir Ali Khan , GOC 15 Division
c. Major General Imtiaz Shaheen, GOC 8 Division
d. Brigader Abdul Qayyum Khan, Comdt AK Centre
e. Brigadier Zaka Ud Din Malik, Comd Arty 15 Division
f. Brigadier Muhammad Amin, Commander 54 Brigade
g. Brigadier Muhammad Rafique Bajwa, Commander 101 Brigade
h. Brigadier Syed Asif Hasan, Commander 101Brigade
i. Brigadier Asif Duraiz Akhtar, Commander 104 Brigade
j. Brigadier Fahim Akhtar Khan, Commander 124 Brigade
k. Colonel (Retired) Muhammad Azam Khan, **FK ,2nd Commanding Officer**
l. Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Naseer Sial
m. Lieutenant Colonel Khalid Mehmood Bhatti
n. Lieutenant Colonel Sayyed Moazzam Shah
o. Lieutenant Colonel Shaikh Tallat Mehmood
p. Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Rashid Khan
q. Lieutenant Colonel Syed Ghazanfar Ali
r. Lieutenant Colonel Rana Muhammad Daniyal
s. Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Rashid Khan
t. Major Muhammad Bashir
u. Major Ali Asghar Maan
v. Major Abdul Jabbar Butt
w. Lieutenant Colonel (R) Muhammad Safi
x. Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Sajid Mehmood Janjua
y. Lieutenant Colonel (R) Atta Ur Rehman Choudhary
z. Major (Retired) Muhammad Ismail
aa. Major (Retired) Muhammad Javed
bb. Captain (Retired) Arif Hussain Rana
cc. Captain Muhammad Tousif
dd. Captain Muhammad Javed
ee Captain Azhar Ghani Janjua

2. The conduct of ceremony was appreciated by all invitees. Chinar Troupe was invited for entertainment of guests. Colonel (Retired) Muhammad Azam's speech instilled a new spirit, zeal and guidance to serve the nation.





Installation Ceremony "1st Colonel of the Battalion Major General Muhammad Saleem Arshad"



Installation Ceremony of 1st Colonel of The Battalion, Major General Muhammad Salim Arshad HI (M) at Head Marala

1994-2000
Installation Ceremony "1st Colonel of the Battalion"



Sitting Left to Right Major Shahid Iqbal,Major General Agha Jehangir Ali Khan (GOC 15 Div),Colonel (Retired) Muhammad Azam Khan, Lieutenant Colonel Fazal Nawaz Khan, Lieutenant General Zia Ullah Khan, Major General Salim Arshad, Subedar Major Adalat Khan, Major General Imtiaz Shaheen (GOC 8 Div), Brigadier Abdul Qayyum Khan (Centre Comdt), Brigadier Muhammad Rafique Bajwa (Bde Comd).

Standing Left to Right 1st Row Captain Moazzam Ali Awan, Lieutenant Muhammad Arfan Khan, Captain Mudassar Raza Sayyami, Lieutenant Anwar Saeed, Captain Imran Munawar, Major Muhammad Fazal, Captain Hamayun Arif, Captain Shahid Ali, Captain Mian Ishfaq Hussain Shah, 2/Lieutenant Raja Mimtaz Hussain Saddique.

Standing Left to Right 2nd Row Subedar Muhammad Zaman, Subedar Abdul Hamid Khan, Subedar Muhamd Amin, Subedar Abdul Rehman, Subedar Hafiz Muhammad Ramzan, Subedar Abdul Qadir, Subedar Muhammad Rajeef, Subedar Irshad Khan,Subedar Muhammad Nazir, Naib Subedar Muhammad Yousaf, Naib Subedar Muhammad Rashid, Subedar Major Clerk Muhammad Sadiq.

Standing Left to Right 3rd Row Naib Subedar Muhammad Aziz, Naib Subedar Wahid Hussain, Naib Subedar Sarwar khan, Naib Subedar Wali Muhammad, Naib Subedar Abdul Shakkoor , Naib Subedar Muhammad Hashim, Naib Subedar Muhammad Fazal Hussain, Naib Subedar Muhammad Afzal Baig, Naib Khateeb Majeeb Ur Rehman.

1994-2000
Major Events

2. **Golden Jubilee - 1998**. Zinda Dil battallion was formally raised on 1 December 1947. Unit's Golden Jubilee Ceremony was intended to be celebrated on 1 December 1997, but owing to operational commitment of unit and non avalability of Chief guest (Major General Muhammad Salim Arshad, Colonel of the Battalion) the ceremony was postponed till 15-16 May 1998 . Efforts were made to trace the veterans of Zinda Dil Battalion and collect maximum material / evidence especially of 1947/48 Kashmir War. As a result, 20 veterans of the battalion who actually took part in Kashmir war 1947-48 under the banners of Zinda Dil Battalion and 18 Next of Kins of Shaheeds / Veterans were traced and invited to grace the occasion. It was source of inspiration for Zinda Dil battalion to have re-union after 50 years. Besides Major General Muhammad Salim Arshad, Colonel of the battalion and other officers /Junior Commissioned Officers, Next of Kins of shuhadas of Kashmir War also joined the celebrations. A variety show by Artillery Centre troupe was presented. Besides Bara Khana, Special durbar was held by the chief guest in which heroic deeds of Zinda Dil covering 50 years were highlighted by the chief guest and the commanding officer Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar Butt. At the end of ceremony, gifts were presented to the veterans and Next of Kins of Shuhadas.

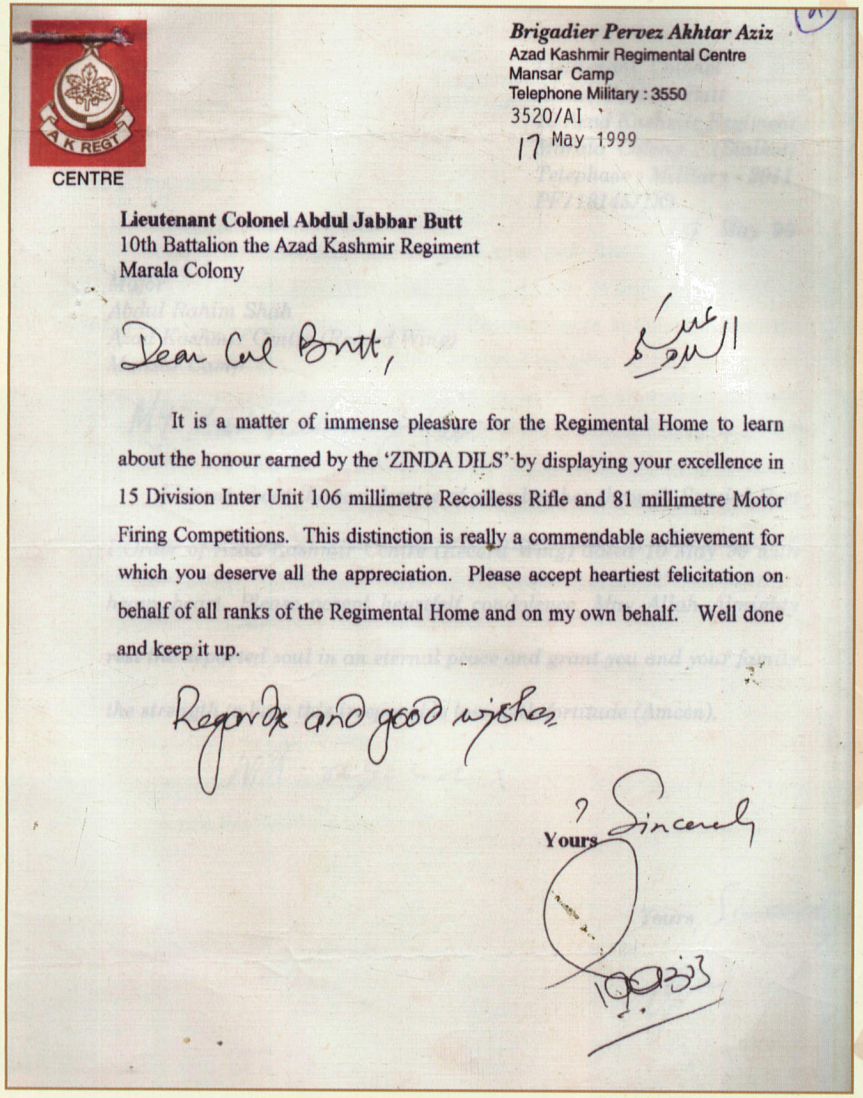







Serving and Retired Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers at 1st Installation / Golden Jubilee ceremony at Head Marala (Sialkot)

1994-2000
Achievements



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Azad Kashmir Regimental Centre
Mansar Camp
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17 May 1999

Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar Butt
10th Battalion the Azad Kashmir Regiment
Marala Colony

Dear Col Butt,

السلام علیکم

It is a matter of immense pleasure for the Regimental Home to learn about the honour earned by the 'ZINDA DILS' by displaying your excellence in 15 Division Inter Unit 106 millimetre Recoilless Rifle and 81 millimetre Motor Firing Competitions. This distinction is really a commendable achievement for which you deserve all the appreciation. Please accept heartiest felicitation on behalf of all ranks of the Regimental Home and on my own behalf. Well done and keep it up.

Regards and good wishes

Yours Sincerely

Appreciation letter received from Brigadier Pervez Akhtar Aziz , Centre Commandant Azad Kashmir Regiment



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زندہ دل
جہاد فی سبیل اللہ

فرمانِ خصوصی

لیفٹیننٹ کرنل سیّد مُعظّم شاہ ایل۔ایس۔بی کمانڈنگ آفیسر۔۱۰ آزاد کشمیر رجمنٹ

بیٹل مرالہ نومبر ۱۹۹۵ء

وَتُعِزُّ مَنْ تَشَآءُ وَتُذِلُّ مَنْ تَشَآءُ بِيَدِكَ الْخَيْرُ
اور تُو جسے چاہے عزت دے اور جسے چاہے رسوا کر دے تیرے ہی دستِ قدرت میں ہے۔

زندہ دل کے افسران، سردار صاحبان، شہید یداران اور صف شکن جوانو!

السلام علیکم ورحمۃ اللہ وبرکاتہٗ!

آج کا دن زندہ دل بٹالین کی تاریخ میں اپنی نوعیت کا ایک نیا باب رقم کر رہا ہے اور میں خدائے بزرگ و برتر کا صدقِ دل سے شکر گزار ہوں کہ میں نے مجھے یونٹ کے پہلے کمانڈنگ آفیسر کے طور پر دل لے کے زندہ دل رجمنٹ جیسی اعلیٰ اور شاندار روایات کی حامل یونٹ کی کمان عطا کی جس میں میں نے اب سے اٹھارہ برس قبل ۱۹۷۷ء میں کمیشن حاصل کیا۔

زندہ دل بٹالین کی تاریخ اپنے بیٹوں کے لہو سے رنگین اور تمغوں سے حسین ہے۔ ۱۹۴۷ء سے ۱۹۹۵ء تک کا ہر لمحہ اور ہر کاوش فقط قوم و ملک کی خدمت میں بسر ہوا۔ میدانِ جنگ سے امن کی پیکر تک، بھیلوں کے میدان سے ترجیحت کے اعلیٰ اقدار تک ہر میدان میں اس پلٹن نے کارہائے نمایاں سرانجام دیئے یہی وجہ ہے کہ زندہ دل بٹالین افواجِ پاکستان کی صفِ اوّل کی یونٹوں میں سے ایک ہے۔

آیئے! آج کے اس تاریخی موقع پر اس عہد کی تجدید کرتے ہیں کہ ہم سالمیتِ پاکستان اور بقائے دین کے جہاد میں کوئی کسر اُٹھا رکھیں گے۔ ہم اس چمن کی آبیاری اپنے لہو سے کریں گے تاکہ آج کی تاریخ کو آئندہ آنے والی نسلوں کے سامنے شرمسار نہ ہونا پڑے اور اپنی یونٹ کی نیک نامی و وقار کے لیے شب و روز پُرجوش اور دیانتدارانہ محنت کریں گے تاکہ جسمانی، ذہنی اور عسکری کام میں یونٹ کا معیار مزید بلند کیا جا سکے۔

میں ربِّ مشرقین والمغربین کے حضور دُعا گو ہوں کہ وہ ہمارے جذبہ تکمیلِ عہد، ولولۂ جہاد اور حوصلوں کو استقامت بخشتے ہوئے ہمیں مزید کامرانیوں سے نوازے۔ "آمین"

پاکستان پائندہ باد
زندہ دل بٹالین زندہ باد

لیفٹیننٹ کرنل
سیّد مُعظّم شاہ

Special Message from commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Syed Moazzam Ali Shah

1994-2000
Pictures Gallery



Lieutenant Colonel Fazal Nawaz Khan while installing rank of Hon/ Captain to Subedar Major Adalat



Lieutenant Colonel Bashir presenting farewell souvineer to Lieutenant Colonel Fazal in Head Marala



Farewell meet of Lieutenant Colonel Fazal Nawaz Khan with all other Zinda Dil Officers



Lieutenant Colonel Moazzam Shah on his last day of command in Zinda Dil shakes hand with Subedar Major Adalat



Lieutenant Colonel Muazzam Shah Shakes hand with Canteen contractor Hassan Ali in Head Marala



Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar, Major Imran Munawar and Lieutenant Raja Haider Ali in Pukhlian Salient



Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar Butt while meeting N/Sub Amanat after addressing the troops



Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar Butt, Subedar Major Irshad & Major Abdul Rehman at Battalion Headquarters Head Marala



Unit Luddi Team in Head Marala

1994-2000
Pictures Gallery



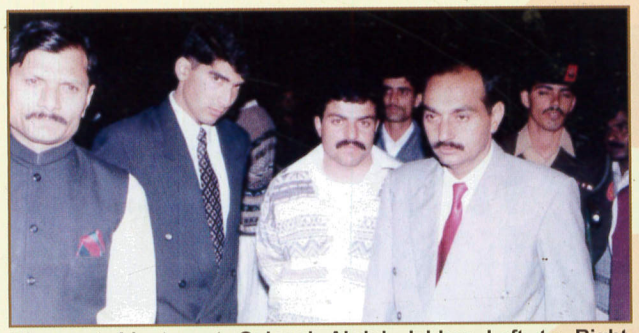
Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar Butt along with Zinda Dil Officer at Head Marala (Sialkot)



Dine out Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar Butt



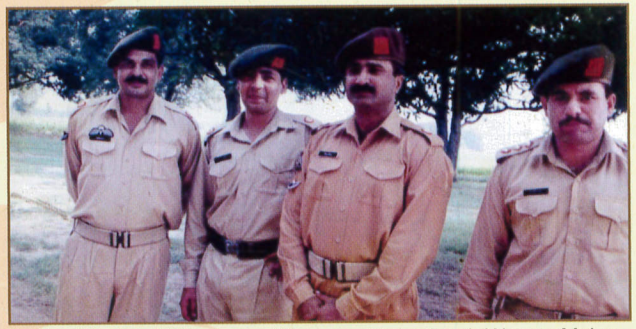
Dine out Major Muhammad Khurshid, Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar Butt (Out Going CO) & Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Tahir (Incoming CO)



Dine out Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar Left to Right Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Jabbar, Lieutenant Farrukh Ikram, Captain Mumtaz and Major Muhammad Riaz



Left to Right. Captain Umar Bin Sajid Janjua, Major Haroon, Captain Hamayan Arif, Lieutenant Raja Haider Ali & Lieutenant Tayyub Aziz at Head Marala



Left to Right. Major Imran Munawar, Major Aamir Waqas, Major Muhammad Yousaf Majoka and Captain Hamayan Arif



Zindadil Officers at Marala Officers Mess



RighttoLeft. 2/Lieutenant TayyubAziz, Lieutenant Farrukh Ikram, Lieutenant Raja Haider Ali,Captain Umer Bin Sajid Janjua at Head Marala



Captain Farrukh Ikram and Captain Umar Bin Sajid Janjua at Tawi River (Maintained during Flood)

1994-2000
Pictures Gallery



Left to Right - Captain Kamran Sajid, Lieutenant Haider Ali & Captain Umar Bin Sajid Janjua at Head Marala Headworks



Left to Right - Captain Muzammil Karim,Major Aamir Waqas & Lieutenant Farrukh Ikram in Head Marala



In routine Coy dinner Lieutenant Farrukh Ikram, Captain Ibrar & Captain Umar Bin Sajid Janjua



Left to Right - Captain Hamayun Arif, Captain Umar Bin Sajid Janjua and Lieutenant Farrukh Ikram during Exercise



Officers at Head Marala - Major Afzal, Captain Umer Bin Sajid Janjua, Lieutenant Farrukh IKram and Lieutenant Mazhar Farid



Left to Right - Major Muhammad Afzal, Major Abdul Rehman & Major Muhammad Khurshid



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Bashir, Hon Captain Adalat & Major Muhammad Riaz



Lieutenant Colonel Naseer Sial with Zinda Dil Junior Commissioned Officers in Head Marala



Major Muhammad Yousaf Majoka, Captain Humayun Arif, 2/Lieutenant Tayyub Aziz & Subedar Boota at Head Marala



2000-2005
Pano Aqil

2000-2005
Pano Aqil



















2000-2005
Operational Performance

1. **Defence Construction**. 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment was assigned the task to construct SURHIAN STRONG POINT, the most important defensive location of 16 Division Area of Responsibility. Unit constructed strong point of more than a battalion size in a limited time of one and half year under the dynamic leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Tahir. When defence construction was at the culmination stage, Indians started deployment of the forces at Eastern border to create harassment during escalation in 2001 . Zinda Dil battalion completed the job in specified period, which was highly appreciated by Corps commander. Considering the professional efficiency of battalion it was given another challenging task to act as 16 Division Reserve during escalation of 2001/02.



2. **Division Reserve Task**. Unit was earmarked as Division reserve battalion of 16 Division during escalation in 2001 and was tasked to prepare and rehearse a plan for all ctgys. This was a huge task in time-compressed battle situation. Unit prepared the plan of 7x Counter attack objectives & 6x Counter Pen Positions and carried out extensive rehearsals to cater for any untoward situation.

3. **Move to Jarewala and 60 Brigade Defence construction**. In 2nd Week of January 2002, unit was ordered to move to Jarewala Strong Point, where it took up defense in another most important sector of Division Area of Responsibility. To defend the Area, unit constructed defensive position of 2x Companies in short span of one month which was highly appreciated by Commander 5 Corps and General Officer Commanding16 Division .

4. **Mine Lifting Operations**. Zinda Dils were once again put in to the most sensitive task of mine lifting with engineers. Unit was to provide the mine lifting and escort parties to all the engineer elements in Area of Responsibility . Unit once again completed the challenging task of national importance without any casuality.

5. **Internal Security Duty**. On 1 July 2004, Unit performed the responsibilities of Protection / security of **438 Air Expeditionary Group, USAF, at Shahbaz Air Base, Jacobabad**. Unit assumed the highly sensitive duties under adverse weather conditions with utmost vigilance / professional fervor. On 19 December 2004, USAF departed safe and sound. Performance of unit was lauded by General Officer Commanding 16 Division, Commander 34 Brigade and Force Commander USAF during their visit to unit.



Send Off to Zinda Dil Officers by District Police Officer Jacobabad on completion of Security Duties at SHAHBAZ AIR BASE - 2004



Flag Role Down Ceremony 2004 (completion of Security duties) at Shahbaz Air base, Jacobabad

2000-2005
Honours and Awards

a. Chief of Army Staff Commendation Card - 2
b. Tamgha-i- Khidmat (Military) Class-II - 1
c. Tamgha-i- Khidmat (Military) Class-III - 9

Unit Employment

Ser	Location	From	To	Brigade	Division	Corps
1.	Pano Aqil	2 April 2000	14 August 2005	34 Brigade	16 Division	5 Corps

2000-2005
Training Events

Ser	Date	Events	Positions
a.	2001	(1) 16 Division Assault Pioneer Competition	1st Position
		(2) 16 Division Inter unit Sniper Firing Competition	2nd Position
		(3) 16 Division Assault Course Competition	3rd Position
		(4) 16 Division Sub Calibre Firing Competition	5th Position
		(5) 16 Division Baktar Shikan Simulator Competition	5th Position
		(6) 16 Division inter unit Commando Competition	6th Position
b.	2002	(1) 16 Division Assault Pioneer Competition	4th Position
		(2) 16 Division Inter unit Sniper Firing Competition	2nd Position
		(3) 16 Division Assault Course Competition	6th Position
		(4) 16 Division Sub Caliber Firing Competition	4th Position
		(5) 16 Division Baktar Shikan Simulator Competition	6th Position
		(6) 16 Division inter unit Commando Platoon Competition	6th Position
c.	2003	Unit participated in following Training Competitions and achieved positions as mentioned:-	
		(1) 16 Division Assault Pioneer Competition	6th Position
		(2) 16 Division Inter unit Sniper Firing Competition	2nd Position
		(3) 16 Division Assault Course Competition	6th Position
		(4) 16 Division Sub Caliber Firing Competition	4th Position
		(5) 16 Division Baktar Shikan Simulator Competition	6th Position
		(6) 16 Division inter unit Commando Platoon Competition	6th Position
		(7) 16 Division Signal Platoon Competition	2nd Position
		(8) Following Soldiers won the individual prizes in 16 Division Sniper firing competitions:-	
		(a) Sepoy Muhammad Mushtaq	1st Position
		(b) Subedar Muhammad Maskin	2nd Position
		(c) Sepoy Muhammad Ali Jan	3rd Position
		(9) Havlidar Muhammad Asghar achieved positions in following events of 16 Division:-	
		(a) Inter Unit Commando Competition	1st Position
		(b) Inter Unit Athletic / Cross Country Competition	6th Position
		(10) Sepoy Naveed achieved 2nd position in Inter Unit Commando platoon competition.	
d.	2004	**Training Competitions**. Unit participated in following Training Competitions and achieved positions as shown below:-	
		(1) 16 Division Inter Unit Assault Course Competition	2nd Position
		(2) 16 Division Inter Unit Sub Calibre Firing Competition	3rd Position
e.	2005	(1) 16 Division Inter Unit Assault Course Competition	1st Position
		(2) 16 Division inter Unit Sub Caliber Firing Competition	4th Position

2000-2005
Sports Events

Ser	Date	Events	Positions
a.	2001	(1) 16 Division Inter Unit Wrestling Competition	5th Position
		(2) 16 Division Inter Unit Football Competition	6th Position
		(3) 16 Division Inter Unit Baseball Competition	6th Position
b.	2002	(1) 16 Division Inter Unit Cross Country Competition	7th Position
		(2) 16 Division Inter Unit Kabbadi Competition	9th Position
		(3) 16 Division Inter Unit Boxing Competition	7th Position
		(4) 16 Division Inter Unit Swimming Competition	1st Position
		(5) 16 Division Inter Unit Tug of War Competition	5th Position
		(6) 16 Division Inter Unit Baseball competition	1st Position
c.	2003	(1) 16 Division Inter Unit Athletic & Cross Country Competition	7th Position
		(2) 16 Division Inter Unit Kabbadi Competition	9th Position
		(3) 16 Division Inter Unit Boxing Competition	7th Position
		(4) 16 Division Inter Unit Swimming Competition	1st Position
		(5) 16 Division Inter Unit Tug of War Competition	5th Position
		(6) 16 Division Inter Unit Baseball Competition	1st Position
d.	2004	(1) 16 Division Inter Unit Cross Country Competition	4th Position
		(2) 16 Division Inter Unit Kabbadi Competition	5th Position
		(3) 16 Division Inter Unit Basket Ball Competition	8th Position
		(4) 16 Division Inter Unit Football Competition	10th Position
		(5) 16 Division Inter Unit Hockey Competition	3rd Position
		(6) 16 Division Inter Unit Wrestling Competition	7th Position
e.	2005	Unit participated in Army Band Competition and achieved following Positions: -	
		(1) Band Platoon Competition	5th Position
		(2) Piping Competition	3rd Position
		(3) Drumming Competition	3rd Position





2000-2005
Major Events

1. **2nd Installation Ceremony**. On 24 February 2001 "2nd Colonel of the Battalion Ceremony" was celebrated at Pano Aqil Cantonment. PA-17006 Brigadier Fazal Nawaz Khan was appointed as the 2nd Colonel of the Battalion . The ceremony was attended by a large number of serving and Retired Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers and Soldiers. Following dignitaries also graced the occasion:-

   a. Major General Muhammad Anwar, Vice Chief of General Staff.
   b. Major General Muhammad Salim Arshad (1st Colonel of the Battalion).
   c. Brigadier Kamal Shoukat, Commandant Azad Kashmir Regimental Centre.





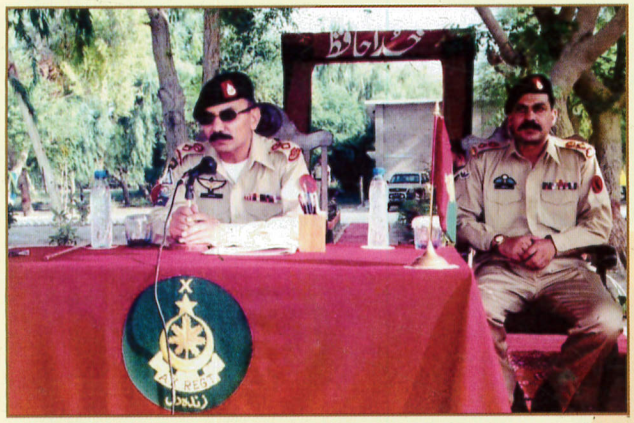






2000-2005
Major Events

2. **Change of Command Ceremony** . Change of Command Ceremony between Lieutenant Colonel Ikram Ul Haq and Lieutenant Colonel Imran Munawar was held at Pano Aqil.







Visits of Various Dignitaries



A durbar of President General Pervez Musharraf was arranged by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment, in Surhian Wala Toba during Escalation in 2002. The President appreciated high morale of troops.



General Ehsan Ul Haq CJCSC visited the Cadet College Larkana on 13-14 June 2005 . Security duty during visit of the General Officer was performed by the unit which was appreciated at all levels.



Lieutenant General Syed Athar Ali, Commander 5 Corps visited the Pano Aqil from 16-18 June 2005. The unit made Security arrangements during visit of the Corps Commander. A Golf match was also arranged locally. General Officer appreciate alertness and administration performance of the unit.

2000-2005
Visits of Various Dignitaries





On 13 January 2002, Major General Faheem Akhtar Khan, General Officer Commanding 16 Division visited the unit





Major General Khalid Mehmood, General Officer Commanding 16 Division visited the unit on 8 August 2001 during Biennial Fitness for War Inspection. He appreciated the standard of operational readiness and administration maintenance of the unit. **"I am very pleased to see the unit in a high state of operation preparedness. Morale of all Ranks and the state of Military Transport needs particular mention."Keep it up"**





On 25 June 2003, Major General Asif Akhter, General Officer Commanding 16 Division visited the unit. He appreciated the performance of unit during escalation. General Officer Commanding awarded cash prize of Rs 25000/- to the unit for welfare of troops.

2000-2005
Visits of Various Dignitaries







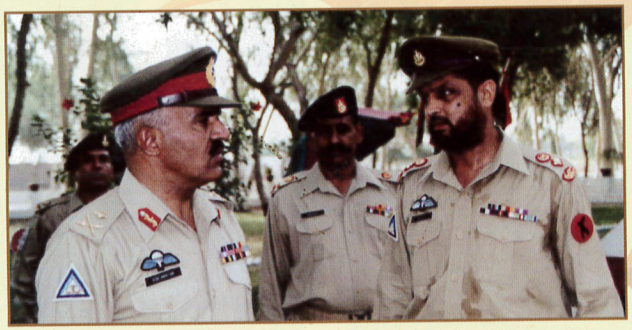
Major General Asif Akhtar, General Officer Commanding 16 Division visited the unit in connection with Administration inspection







Visit (Briefing, Tea break & remarks in visitor's book) of Major General Asif Akhtar to unit at Pano Aqil



Major General Asif AKhtar is accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Qaisar Rehman and Subedar Major Bashir during his visit to unit



Major General Faheem Akhtar Khan, General Officer Commanding 16 Division shakes hand with Major Khurshid

2000-2005
Visits of Various Dignitaries





Brigadier Nisar, Commander 34 Brigade visited the unit quarter guard and administration area





Brigadier Nisar is received by Lieutenant Colonel Qasir and all Zinda Dil officers during his visit to unit at Pano Aqil




Major General Ahmed Nawaz Saleem Mela, General Officer Commanding 16 Division visited the unit at Pano Aqil Cantonment



Brigadier Abdul Jabbar Butt visited the unit at Pano Aqil and addressed the unit troops

2000-2005
Pictures Gallery



Fare well Ceremony of Lieutenant Colonel Tahir at Pano Aqil



Rank wearing Ceremony of Subedar Major Muhammad Taj at Pano Aqil Cantonment



Zinda Dil Officers at Officers Tea Bar on farewell of Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Tahir





Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Tahir Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment and all Officers Zinda Dil in Officer Mess Pano Aqil



Left to Right - Major Muhammad Riaz,Major Moazzam Ali , Captain Anwar Saeed, Captain Kamran Sajid, Major Mudassar Raza , Lieutenant Sajid Asim & 2/Lieutenant Waqas Siddiq



Second in Command Maj Khurshid and Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Tahir



Right to Left-Major Moazzam Ali, Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Tahir, Major Hamayun Arif & Major Muhammad Khurshid at Farewell dinner of Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Tahir



Left to Right - Major Muhammad Khurshid, Major Aamir Waqas & Major Muhammad Yousaf Majoka

2000-2005
Pictures Gallery



Lieutenant Mazhar Farid & Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Tahir on the eve of CO's farewell at Pano Aqil



Malik Hasan Ali (Canteen Contractor) Salute to Brigadier Abdul Jabbar Butt during his visit to unit at Pano Aqil in 2004



Malik Hasan Ali (Canteen Contractor) shakes hand with Lieutenant Colonel Ikram Ul Haq (Commanding Officer) at Pano Aqil in 2005.















2005-2007
Okara/Muzaffarabad (AK)

2005-2007
Okara/Muzaffarabad (AK)







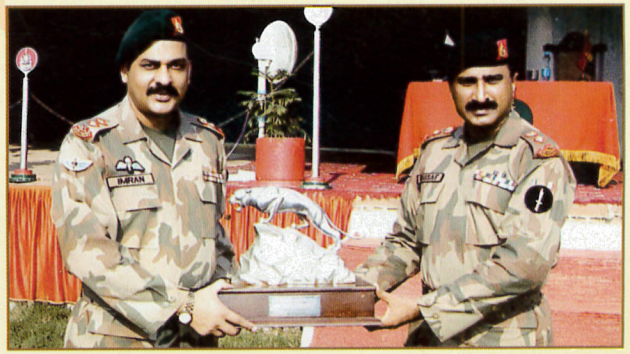












2005-2007
Operational Performance

Induction

1. Unit moved from Pano Aqil and reached Okara by 15 August 2005 to relieve 43 Punjab.

2. **Operation Life Line**. October 2005 Earthquake proved to be the deadliest chapter in Pakistan's 67 Years History. Entire episode appeared as a shock to the nation. Army assisted the victims during relief operation unprecedentedly. 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment was tasked to reach Muzaffarabad (Azad Kashmir) to undertake **"Operation Life Line"**. Unit reached the Chattar Kala (Muzaffarabad) on 29 October 2005 and was employed as following:-

   (a) Unit less 2 x Companies were deployed at Muzaffarabad Air Port for security of all foreigners as well as those belonging to NGOs in Azad Jammu & Kashmir relief operation with following resources:-
      (1) Company ex 9 Wing Punjab Ranger
      (2) 2x Platoons Azad Jammu Kashmir Police
      (3) 1 x section ex Airport Security Force
      (4) 1 x section Elite Force (Punjab Police)

   (b) Alpha company was deployed at Chakothi with 23 Frontier Force ex 212 Independent Infantry Brigade Group for relief and evacuation duties.

   (c) Charlie company was deployed at Bat Bani with 41 Frontier Force ex 212 Independent Infantry Brigade Group for relief and evacuation duties

   (d) **Task**. Following tasks were assigned to unit during Operation Life Line which were accomplished in excellent manner under the dynamic command of Lieutenant Colonel Imran Munawar:-
      (1) Security of foreigners including United State troops employed at airport.
      (2) Protection of refueling point/storage facility established under United State troops.
      (3) Prevention/ Protection of warehouses established by united Nation for dumping of relief goods.
      (4) Escorting the United States vehicles moving out for various relief related activities.
      (5) Despatch the relief goods as per the requirement of Displaced persons.
      (6) Coordination with Aviation/hospitals/forward units etc for evacuation of casualties.
      (7) Transportation of injured /sick persons to Combined Military Hospital / Military Hospital/Civil Hospital in Rawalpindi and other big cities of Pakistan.
      (8) Assist Medical Teams/Doctors in reaching far flung areas.
      (9) Loading of Helicopters on running rotors
      (10) Reception of casualties /evacuation to ADS established at airport.

   (e). **Operation Life Line at Chakhoti / Hattian Bala.** Alpha and Charlie companies of unit were attached with 23 Frontier Force /41 Frontier Force located at Chakothi / Hattian Bala reporting to perform following tasks:-
      (1) Survey of data in relation with reconstruction / rehabilitation in the wake of approaching winters.
      (2) Identification of deserving / needy individuals.
      (3) Formulation of shelter construction team equipped with necessary tools, incorporating Engineers responsibility.
      (4) Distribution of CGI sheets in Khaliana valley, Mora Dadiq and Chakhoti.
      (5) Establishment of Distribution point at Bat Bani and Daman by Charlie company 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment.

2005-2007
Operational Life Line Muzaffarabad



Unit at Muzaffarabad (Azad Kashmir) Airport



Demolished view of Kashmir after earth quake



Soldiers moving to affected area Chakothi for relief work



Transportation of Food items to affected area through heli

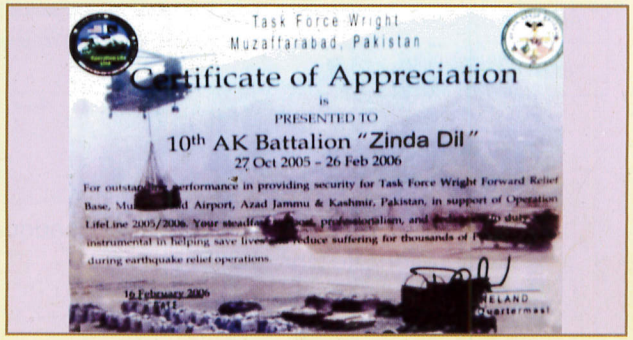




Soldiers carrying out relief work at Muzaffarabad (Azad Kashmir) Airport







Lieutenant General Witcomb of United States Army visited Muzaffarabad (Azad Kashmir) Airport & appreciated the efforts made by Pakistan Army in rescue Operation

2005-2007
Operational Life Line Muzaffarabad

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

HEADQUARTERS
INFANTRY BRIGADE

Brigadier Syed Azmat Ali
Headquarters 23 Brigade
Okara Cantonment
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02 May 2006

Lieutenant Colonel Imran Munawar
Commanding Officer
10th Battalion The Azad Kashmir Regiment

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My dear Imran,

May Allah be with you always and bless you with continued success in life. Please convey my appreciation to your unit on excellent performance in "Operation Life Line". The Regiment was assigned the most challenging task of security at airport besides relief activities in Jhelum Valley. Untiring and exemplary efforts put in by all ranks under your leadership in the relief activities not only won the hearts and minds of the people, but also raised the image of Pakistan Army in general and 14 Division and 23 Brigade in particular. Contribution of your unit in such a noble cause didn't go unnoticed. This was only possible by very sincere efforts and extreme dedication exhibited by every individual under your command.

I am, indeed, proud of your performance which is par excellence. Kindly convey may feelings to all ranks. May God help us all to serve the Motherland.

with best wishes and regards.

Yours Sincerely



Major General Muhammad Yaqub Khan
Headquarters 14 Division
Okara Cantonment
Telephone : Military : 3100
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20 April 2006

Brigadier Syed Azmat Ali
Commander 23 Brigade
Okara Cantonment

My Dear Brig Azmat,

I trust this letter finds you in the best of health and high spirits. I take this opportunity to convey my appreciation to you on excellent performance of 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment, which was associated with 12 Division for "Operation Life Line". The Regiment was assigned a most challenging task of security at airport besides relief activities in Jhelum Valley. Untiring and exemplary efforts put in by all ranks under the able leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Imran in the fields of revitalization and revival of educational and health facilities not only won the hearts and minds of the people, but also raised the image of Pakistan Army in general and 14 Division in particular.

The same was evident during my visits to the Palton in Azad Kashmir. I am, indeed, proud of their performance and once again extend my felicitations for a "Good Job" done. Kindly convey my feelings to all ranks of 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment. May God help us all to continue to serve the Motherland as exhibited by Regiment & Your Brigade. (Ameen).

With best wishes.

Yours

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Appreciation letter received from Headquarters 23 Brigade and Headquarters 14 Division on displaying excellent performance by unit during Operation Life Line - 2005.

2005-2007
Honour and Award

a. Tamgha-i-Imtiaz (Military) - 1
b. Tamgha-i- Khidmat (Military) Class-I - 2

Unit Employment

Ser	Location	From	To	Brigade	Division	Corps
1.	Okara	15 August 2005	12 October 2005	23 Brigade	14 Division	31Corps
2.	Muzaffarabad (Operations Life Line)	13 October 2005	21 March 2006	1 Azad Kashmir Brigade	12 Division	10 Corps
3.	Okara	22 March 2006	11 July 2007	23 Brigade	14 Division	31Corps

2005-2007
Training Competitions





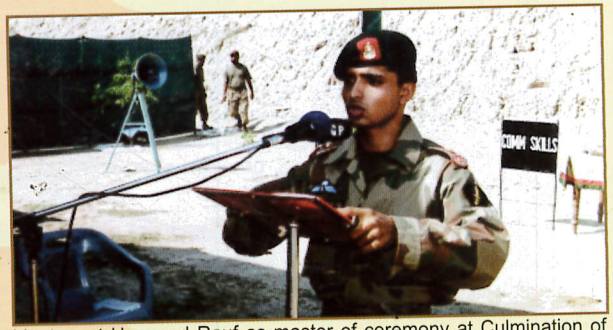


Major General Muhammad Yaqub Khan General Officer Commanding 14 Division visited small arms firing range during 14 Division inter unit Small Arms firing competition at Okara

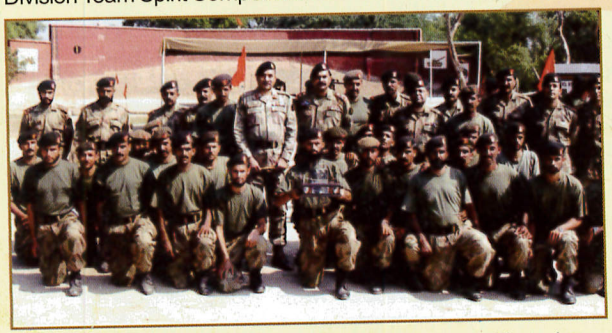


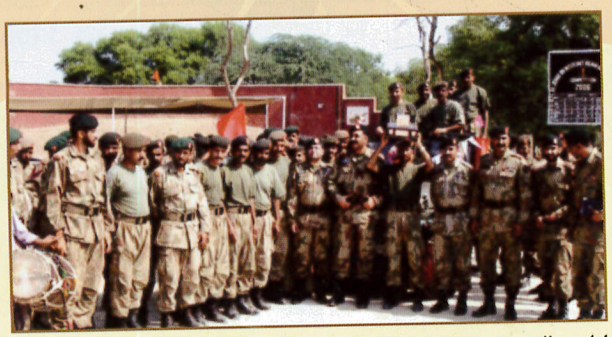


Lieutenant Muhammad Danish and Havildar Sakhawat are receiving prize from Major General Yaqub on achieving first position in 14 Division Team Spirit Competition



Lieutenant Hammad Rauf as master of ceremony at Culmination of 14 Division team spirit competition.





Winner team of 14 Division Sub Calibre competition along with Major General Yaqub Khan, General Officer Commanding 14 Division & Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment



Winner team of 14 Division Band Platoon competition with Acting General Officer Commanding Brigadier Azmat and Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment

2005-2007
Training Events

1. **Field Firing / Battle Inoculation**. Battle Inoculation was held at Kher Pur Tamewali ranges. Entire exercise was conducted by employing all echelons of battles. 2 x companies of unit participated in said exercise. Further more, unit achieved following positions in infantry heavy weapons firing competitions.

Ser	Events	Positions
a.	RPG-7	1st Position
b.	Sniper	2nd Position
c.	106 MMRR	2nd Position
d.	MG1A3	2nd Position
e.	60 MM Mortar	3rd Position

2. **Winter Collective Training 2006**. Training was carried out with effect from 13 November 2006 to 10 December 2006 in Area of Responsibility at Company and Battalion level.

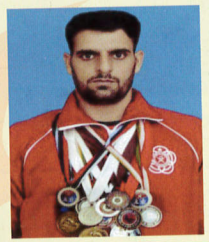
3. **Training Competition**. Unit participated in following training competitions during the year 2006 and achieved positions as shown below:-

Ser	Events	Positions
a.	14 Division Inter Unit Pioneer Platoon Competition	1st Position
b.	14 Division Inter Unit Defence Maintenance Competition	1st Position
c.	14 Division Inter Unit 106 MMRR Sub Caliber Firing Competition	1st Position
d.	14 Division Inter Unit Signals Platoon Competition	2nd Position
e.	14 Division Inter Unit Commando Platoon Competition	3rd Position
f.	Drivers Proficiency Competition	4th Position
g.	Range Efficiency Test Inter Company Training Cycle-III	1st Position
h.	Range Efficiency Test Inter Company Training Cycle-IV	2nd Position
i.	Physical Efficiency Test Inter Company Training Cycle-III	3rd Position
j.	Physical Efficiency Test Inter Company Training Cycle-IV	2nd Position

4. **Over all Best Battalion of 14 Division (Champion Battalion).**
5. **Over all Best Battalion of 14 Division in Training.**
6. **Over all Best Battalion of 14 Division in Administration.**
7. **Over all Best Infantry Battalion of 14 Division.**
8. **Over all Best Battalion of 14 Division in Education.**

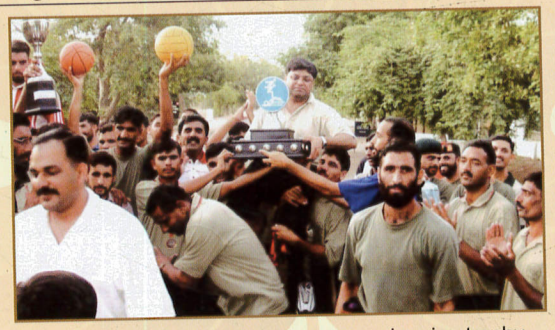
2005-2007
Sports Events

Ser	Date	Events	Positions
1.	2007	Unit participated in following sports competitions during the year 2006 and achieved positions as shown against each:-	
		(a) Wrestling	8th Position
		(b) Kabaddi	1st Position
		(c) Tug of War	4th Position
		(d) Volleyball	6th Position
		(e) Number 4317615 Naik Muhammad Kabir Khan participated in following competitions and achieved positions as following:-	
		(1) National Swimming Championship	Gold Medal
		(2) Inter Services Swimming Championship	Silver Medal





All Officers of Zinda Dil and swimming team in a Group Photo with Lieutenant Colonel Imran Munawar



Soldiers celebrating victory over swimming trophy



Lieutenant Colonel Imran Munawar and swimming team with Major General Muhammad Yaqub General Officer Commanding 14 Division at Okara







Battalion Kabbadi Team celebrating victory with Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Imran Munawar & all Officers and Soldiers of Zinda Dil

2005-2007
Major Events

1. **Installation Ceremony - 3rd Colonel of the Battalion.** Installation Ceremony to appoint "3rd Colonal of the Battallion" was held in March 2007. **Brigadier Abdul Jabbar Butt**, was appointed as **"3rd Colonel of the Battalion" of Zinda Dil palton.** Following dignitaries also graced the occasion:-

   a. Lieutenant General Imtiaz Hussain, Commander 31 Corps
   b. Major General Muhammad Yaqub Khan, General Officer Commanding 14 Division
   c. Major General (Retired) Muhammad Saleem Arshad
   d. Brigadier Zafar Hussain Wahla, Center Commandant





Rank wearing ceremony of "3rd Colonel of the Battalion"





Distribution of souvenir to worthy guests by Commander 31 Corps, Lieutenant General Imtiaz Hussain



Group Photo after installing rank of Colonel of the Battalion



Inspection of Unit Quarter guard by Brigadier Abdul Jabbar Butt after wearing ranks of "Colonel of the Battalion"



Brigadier Abdul Jabbar Butt along with Major Moazzam Ali Awan, Lieutenant Colonel Imran Munawar, Brigadier Muhammad Tahir and Major Muhammad Yousaf Majoka

2005-2007
Major Events

2. Investiture Ceremony. Rank wearing ceremony of Brigadier Muhammad Tahir was held at Okara Cantonment.







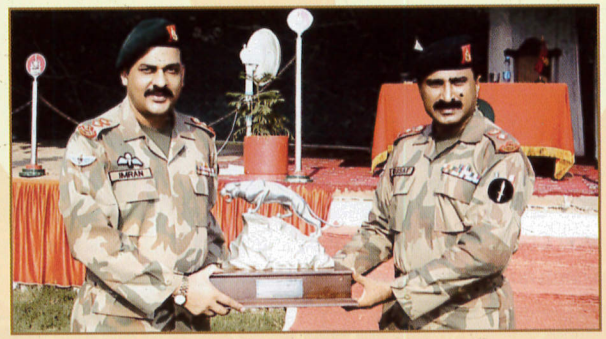




2005-2007
Major Events

3. **Change of Command Ceremony** . Lieutenant Colonel Imran Munawar handed over the Command of unit on 5 July 2007 to Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka at Okara Cantonment. Glimpse of change of command ceremony are reflected below.

















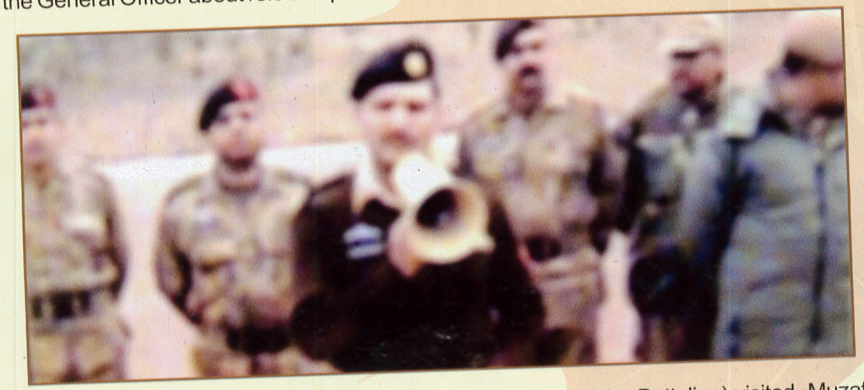
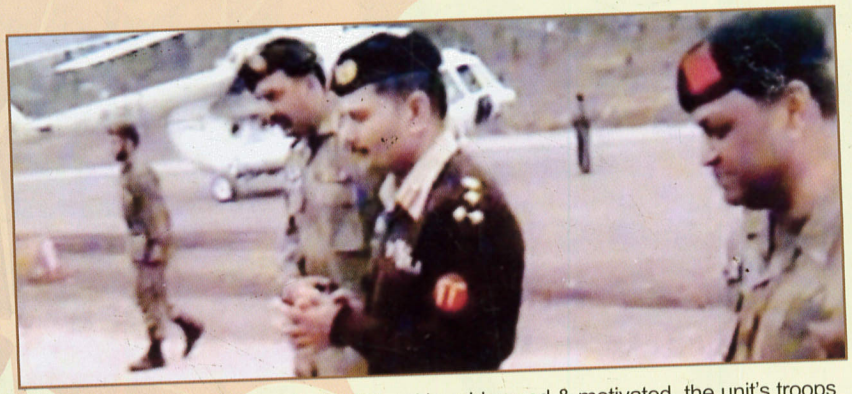


2005-2007
Visits of Various Dignitaries-Muzaffarabad (AK)





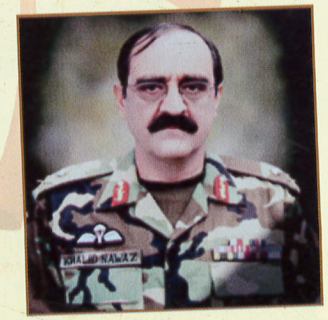
On 13 February 2006, Lieutenant General Imtiaz Hussain, Commander 31 Corps visited the unit at Muaffarabad (Azad Kashmir) Airport. Lieutenant Colonel Imran Munawar Commanding Officer Zinda Dil briefed the General Officer about role and performance of the unit in earth quake affected areas.

January 2006, Brigadier Abdul Jabbar Butt (Colonel of the Battalion) visited Muzaffarabad Airport during Operation Life Line. He addressed & motivated the unit's troops



On 10 February 2006, Major General Muhamad Yaqub Khan General Officer Commanding 14 Division visited the unit at Muzaffarabad Airport (Azad Kashmir) during "Operation Life Line". General Officer Commanding was briefed about operations related ongoing activities at Muzaffarabad Airport, Hatian Bala and Chakothi area.



Major General Khalid Nawaz Khan General Officer Commanding 12 Division visited the unit at Muzaffarbad (Azad Kashmir). General Officer commanding appreciated the passion and efforts put in by the unit for rehabilitation of earthquake affectees.

2005-2007
Visits of Various Dignitaries





Visit of Quartermaster General to Garrison Cadet Hostel Okara Cantonment under arrangement of 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment, General Officer Commanding 14 Division and Commander 23 Brigade are accompanying Quartermaster General





Visit of Major General Muhammad Yaqub Khan, General Officer Commanding 14 Division to unit's assault course at Okara - 2006





Inauguration of unit's Assault Course by General Officer Commanding 14 Division Major General Muhammad Yaqub Khan at Okara in 2006

2005-2007
Visits of Various Dignitaries







On 15 August 2006, Brigadier Muhammad Zafar Hussain Wahla Commandant Azad Kashmir Center visited the unit at Okara Cantonment and addressed all ranks of unit in durbar



Lieutenant Colonel Imran Munawar Receiving Major General Ehtisham Zamir GOC 14 Division at Battalion's Durbar



General Officer Commanding 14 Division addressing all ranks in Durbar









Major General Muhammad Yaqub Khan, General Officer Commanding 14 Division & Brigadier Syed Azmat Ali, Commander 23 Brigade in unit's Durbar at Okara Cantonment

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Brigade Commander & Commanding Officer's Durbar



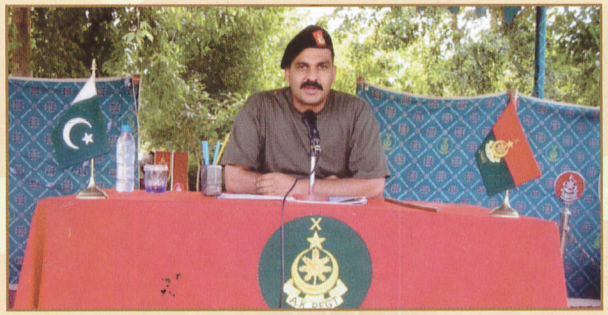
Lieutenant Colonel Imran Munawar is receiving Brigadier Azmat, Commander 23 Brigade at Garrison Cadet Hostel Okara Cantonment





Brigadier Azmat Commander 23 Brigade, visited the unit and addressed all ranks in unit's durbar

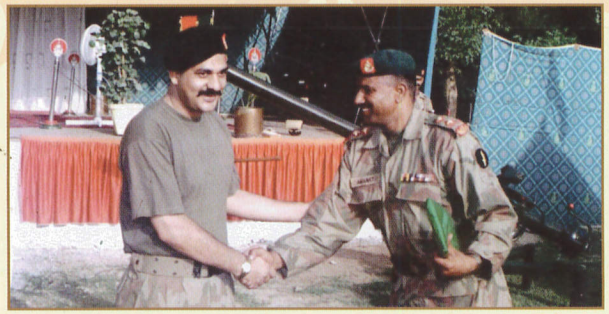






Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Imran Munawar addressing all ranks in unit's Durbar at Okara Cantonment







Rank wearing ceremony of Subedar Major Amanat Ali at unit's Darbar at Okara Cantonment

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Lieutenant Colonel Imran Munawar is receiving overall best Battalion Trophy by Major General Muhammad Yaqub Khan, General Officer Commanding 14 Division



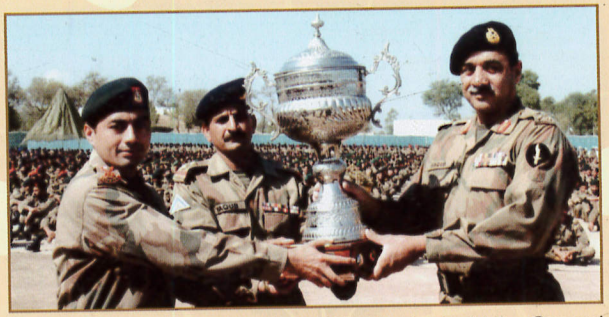
Commanding Officer along with Subedar Major Amanat Ali receiving Force March competition Trophy by General Office Commanding 14 Division



Major Moazzam receiving Hifz-o- Qiraat competition Trophy by General Officer Commanding 14 Division



Major Muhammad Yousaf Majoka receiving Team Spirit competition Trophy by Major General Yaqub Khan, General Officer Commanding 14 Division



Captain Hashmat Ullah receiving Edn Trophy by Major General Muhammad Yaqub Khan, General Officer Commanding 14 Division



Subedar Muhammad Rafaqat receiving 106 RR Sub Calibar Firing competition Trophy by Major General Muhammad Yaqub Khan, General Officer Commanding14 Division



Captain Waqas Siddiq receiving Defence Maintenance Competition Trophy by Major General Muhammad Yaqub Khan, General Officer Commanding14 Division



Captain Kamran Mushtaq receiving PET ITC-III&IV Competition Trophy by Major General Muhammad Yaqub Khan,General Officer Commanding14 Division



Havlidar Muhammad Sabil receiving 106 RR Competition Trophy by Major General Muhammad Yaqub Khan, General Officer Commanding14 Division

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Havlidar Nek Muhammad receiving Kabaddi Championship Trophy by Brigadier Azmat, Commander 23 Brigade



Lieutenant Muhammad Danish receiving Force March (30 Kilometer) Competition Trophy by Major General Muhammad Yaqub Khan, General Officer Commanding14 Division



Lieutenant Hammad Rauf receiving Signals Platoon Competition Trophy by Major General Muhammad Yaqub Khan,General Officer Commanding14 Division



Subedar Major Amanat Ali receiving Pioneer Platoon Competition Trophy by Major General Muhammad Yaqub Khan, General Officer Commanding14 Division





Excitement by Commanding Officer & Second In Command, Once unit was declared as Best Battalion of 14 Division



Commanding Officer and Subedar Major receiving trophy of Best Battalion in Training by Major General Muhammad Yaqub Khan, General Officer Commanding14 Division



Team of Zinda Dil Officers /Junior Commissioned Officers on becoming Al-Jehad Division Champion Battalion - 2006



"Together we achieved laurels", Commanding Officer along with team of Zinda Dil Officers

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Left to Right - Major Muzammil Karim,Captain Kamran Mushtaq ,Lieutenant Muhammad Ibrahim Murtaza, SM Amnat at Sub Calibre Range Okara



Winner Team of Sub Calibre Firing Competition with Lieutenant Colonel Imran Munawar, Major Muhammad Yousaf Majoka,Major Muzammil Karim, Major Amir Waqas and Major Moazzam Ali at Okara



Left to Right - Lieutenant Colonel Imran Munawar, Major Muzammil Karim, Major Zafar (DQ), Captain Mazhar Farid, Captain Muhammad Hanif at Sania Park Okara







Zinda Dil Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers on the eve of Dine out of Subedar Major Taj at Junior Commissioned Officers Mess





Farewell party of Subedar Major Taj at Officers Mess Okara - 2006



Left to Right: Major Moazzam Ali Awan, Mr Murad Ali (Canteen Contractor),Brigadier Muhammad Tahir, Mr Burkhurdar(Barber Cantractor) and Lieutenant Colonel Imran Munawar (Commanding Officer) at Investiture ceremony of Brigadier Muhammad Tahir



2007-2010
Operation Al Mizan
(Bannu)

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Operation Al Mizan (Bannu)



















2007-2010
Operational Performance

1. **Induction of Unit in Operation Area**. Unit commenced its move from Okara on 12th July 2007 and reached Bannu Cantonment on 13th July 2007 via Dera Ismail Khan. Unit was inducted in operation Al-Mizan as part of 14 Div and was assigned security responsibility of Bannu Cantonment.

2. **Operational Details**. 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment remained deployed in operational area from 12 July 2007 to 3 February 2010. Following major operations were conducted by the unit :-

   a. **Bowzer Recovery operation**
   b. **Operation Tri Star**
   c. **Operation Sherdil I & II (Bajaur Agency)**
   d. **Operation Brishna (Jani Khel - Frontier Region Bannu)**
   e. **Operation in Sararogha & Jannata Valley in South Waziristan Agency (Operation Rah-e-Nijat)**

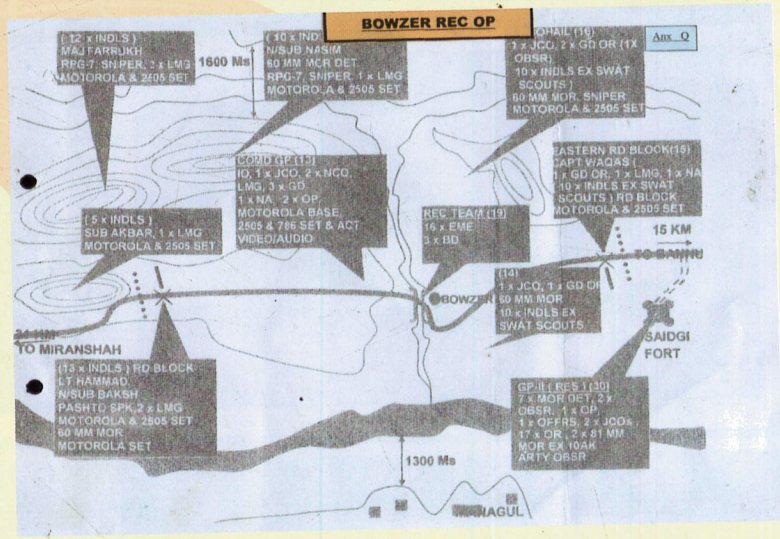
3. **Bowzer Recovery operation**. Aviation Fuel Bowzer was damaged as a result of miscreants ambush on military convoy on 13 October 2007, in Hassu Khel Area near Said Gai post. Recovery operation was undertaken by this unit on 12 December 2007. Recovery site was located approximately 22 Kilometers west of Bannu on Road Bannu-Miranshah. Earlier attempts to recover the bowzer by 15 Sind & 59 Baloch ex 77 Brigade (17 Division) had failed twice because of severe blow by miscreants on recovery teams. Later 14 Division was tasked to carryout recovery operation of Fuel Bowzer. Subsequently, 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment was ordered to accomplish the task :-

   a. **Resources Aval**
      (1) 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment (less two companies)
      (2) Platoon ex Swat Scouts
      (3) ACT and Bomb Disposal team

   b. **Plan**. On 3 December 2007, warning order was issued to 10 Azad Kasmir Regiment. Recovery plan was finalized on the basis of photos and video clips of the recovery site which were acquired on 6 December 2007. Commander 23 Brigade carried out final coordination conference on 8 December 2007. Recovery Operation was delayed till 11 December 2007 due to non availability of heli cover and bad weather. Operation was carried out in three phases on 12 December 2007:-

      (1) **Phase-I**. Move from Bannu to Recovery Site
      (2) **Phase-II**. Securing the Site and recovery of bowzer
      (3) **Phase-III**. Move back to Bannu Cantonment

   c. **Conduct**. Force Under Command **Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka, Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment** moved out of Bannu Cantonment at 0600 hours. The move was dovetailed with 7 Division convoy to cater for heli cover during the operation. At 0630 hours, an Improvised Explosive Device was detected en route by Bomb Disposal team which was safely exploded resulting a crater (1ft deep, 2ft wide and 4 ft Long) in the middle of the road ahead of Bakka Khel. By 0730 hours, the recovery force had arrived at site. Captain Waqas Siddiq and Lieutenant Hammad Rauf established the eastern and western road blocks respectively along with under command soldiers, where as, Major Farrukh Ikram and Lieutenant Sohail Ahmed along with their troops occupied the dominant heights in order to avoid any raid/ambush by miscreants. Recovery operation commenced at 0745 hours. The site was checked for any suspected Improvised Explosive Device by Bomb disposal team after which the recovery team started its job. The bowzer was dragged using a heavy recovery Vehicle and then loaded on a

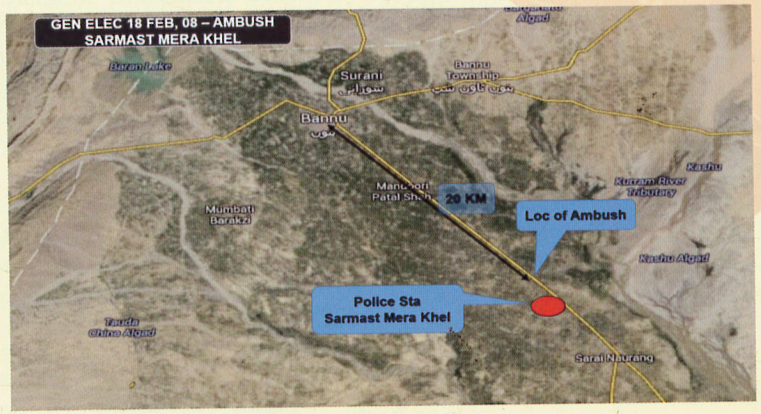


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flat bed truck. Recovery/salvage of tanker was completed by 1040 hours. No considerable resistance was offered by miscreants except minor small arms fire. Recovery force quickly withdrew from site after successful accomplishment of mission and returned safe and sound at Bannu Cantonment at 1500 hours.

4. **Operation Tri Star** Alpha Company ex 10 Azad Kashmir was placed Under Command 324 Brigade ex 14 Division during Operation Tri Star with effect from 22 January 2008. Company was concentrated in Tank (Dera Ismail Khan) and employed on Road Opening Day duties as well as protection of 324 Brigade Headquarters compound. Foot patrols used to move out regularly during night to dominate surrounding areas. Apart from that,2x Detachments of 81 mm Mortar were also deployed at Manzai Fort.

5. **General Election -2008** On18 February 2008, the election day, a company (minus) size Quick Reaction Force was moved on requisition from District Police Officer Bannu to maintain law

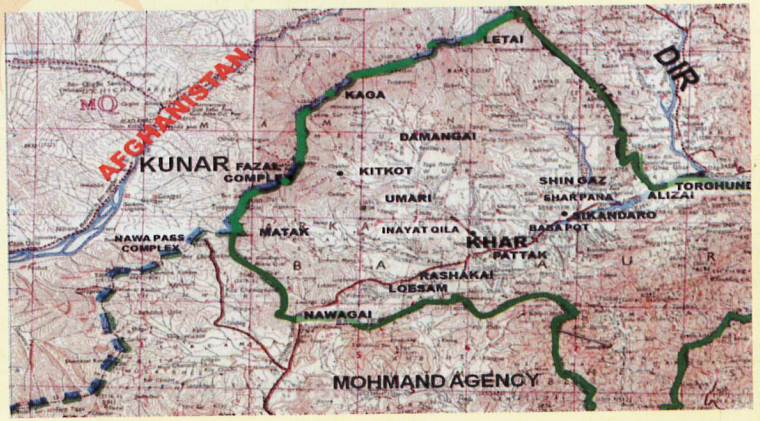


and order situation in Bannu city. At 1700 hours, same Quick Reaction Force under command Major Abdul Shakoor and Captain Waqas Siddiq moved to Sarmast Meera Khel where Police persons had been made hostages inside a Polling station. As it reached the troubled spot, Quick Reaction Force spontaneously came under Small Arms fire by miscreants. Sepoy Wajid Hussain while chasing the miscreants courageously, received a bullet on his chest and embraced Shahadat. Quick Reaction Force killed 6 x miscreants and apprehended 9x miscreants along with their weapons and ammunition. Following arms and ammunition was confiscated: -

Ser	Items	Quantity
(1)	RPG-7	01
(2)	Rocket RPG-7	02
(3)	Stain Machine Gun	46
(4)	Klashankov with retractable and wooden butt	02
(5)	Rifle 303 Number 4 MK-I	01
(6)	Light Machine Gun Chinese	02
(7)	Sten Machine Gun Chinese	02

6. **Operation Sherdil**

a. **Back ground of Operation Sherdil-I & II.** In the beginning of 2007, the security situation in Bajaur Agency started deteriorating. Taliban had launched a leaflet campaign warning barbers in Khar not to shave beards, market places were deserted and the Taliban had declared Shariah in Bajaur. A peace deal between NWFP Government and TTP Leader Faqir Muhammad was signed in March 2007. However, a day after the deal was signed, an unknown government official travelling



through Bajaur was ambushed and killed. By May 2007, Governor NWFP, General Ali Muhammad Jan Orakzai warned the use of force "as a last resort" if the situation didn't improve. By June 29, Faqir Muhammad openly disclosed his intentions to journalists regarding implementation of Shariah law in Bajaur, a bridge was blown up, tribal elders were ambushed, killed and warned for a final round of talks. By January 2008, Taliban completely took control of two Bajaur sub-districts, Mamund and Salarzai.

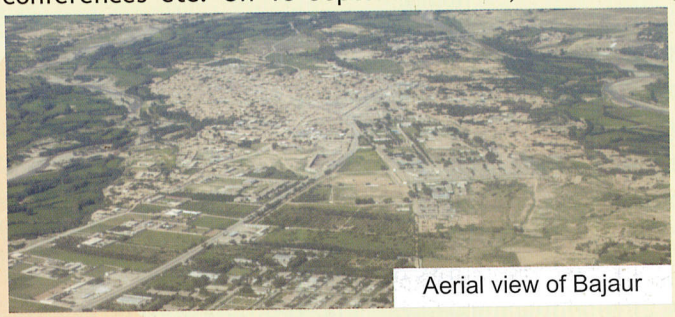
b. **Operations by 26 Brigade ex 19 Division** Operation Sher Dil was primarily launched by 26 Brigade ex 19 Division which was then operating Under Command Frontier Corps, NWFP. The operation was aimed to establish the writ of government in Bajaur Agency with focus on clearing general area Khar-Loesam which was intensely miscreants infested. The operation was a total failure as ultimately the Brigade was split into 2 halves with forces at Tang Khata and Nisarabad. The Brigade commander was stuck with the forward half of the Brigade at Nisarabad and the complete brigade was administratively supported by helicopters.



At this time, there was dire need to select a battalion which could rescue the brigade out of this turmoil. Inspector General Frontier Corps, Major General Tariq Khan who was earlier General Officer Commanding 14 Division and was fully aware of capabilities of 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment requested Commander 11 Corps Lieutenant General Masood Aslam to fetch 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment from Bannu to Bajaur to establish link up with stuckup force since last 17 days. Meanwhile, 63 Frontier Force Regiment deployed in Temar Garah was also called to carry out link up operation.

c. **Move of 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment.**

(1) On 16th September 2008, the unit was ordered to move to Bajaur. Unit started preparation, which involved training, acquaintance of the area on map, motivational talks and conferences etc. On 18 September 2008, Commanding


Aerial view of Bajaur

Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka , Major Mazhar Farid, Major Tayyub Aziz, Lieutenant Hammad Rauf and Lieutenant Shahzad Khan, 1 x Junior Commissioned Officer of each company and senior Non Commissioned Officers as part of advance party were heli lifted from Bannu to Khar. The advance party was received by Colonel Nauman Saeed, Commandant Bajaur Scouts. Immediately on arrival, officers were moved to another heli for recce of area of operation. The situation from air was very depressing. A stranded tank belonging to Frontier Corps was seen at Loesam Chowk, another burnt tank at Dhilai bridge, 2 x 5 Tons and a defender jeep burnt " **seemed like an intense battle had been fought through out the area".**



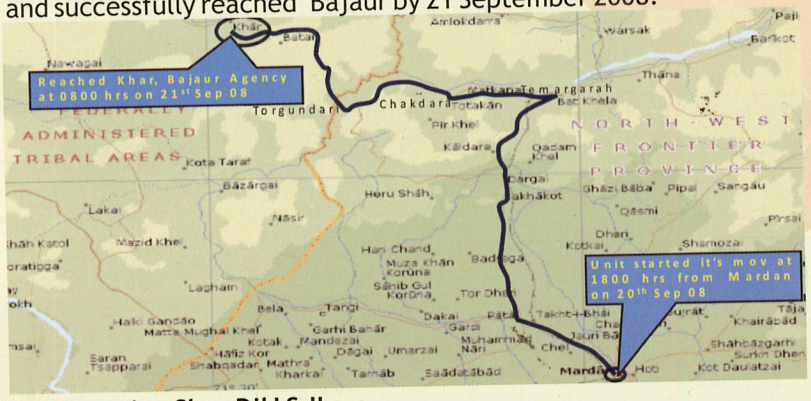
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However, that couldn't lower the morale of the reconnaisance party.

(2) Main body of the unit started its move from Bannu on 19th September Under Command Major Farrukh Ikram. Move was completed in two

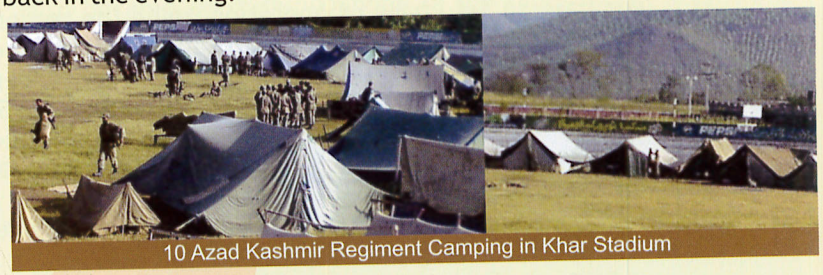


phases, in first phase unit moved from Bannu and reached Mardan where they stayed a night at Punjab Regimental Centre. Next morning unit moved from Mardan, Mala kand, Temargrah, Chakdera and successfully reached Bajaur by 21 September 2008.



d. **Conduct of Operation Sher Dil I & II.**

(1) Soon after concentration at Khar, combat groups (1 Section size group of physically fit officer and soldiers and rest of the strength of company in other combat gp) of each coy were formed to operate in hostile area. Moreover, training of heavy weapons was also imparted to troops. 21 and 22 September was spent in training of all Soldiers. In the mean time, all Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers (less training team) carried out foot recce till the forward most compound of 63 Frontier Force Regiment and spent a day there and returned back in the evening.


10 Azad Kashmir Regiment Camping in Khar Stadium

(2) Security situation in Bajaur Agency was so hostile, that on 23 September 2008, one platoon under command Captain Zahid Akbar was tasked to take along team of "Al Jazeera TV" for media coverage of damages and on going fierce battle. As the team travelled the distance of approximately 8 Kilometers from Khar, Captain Zahid Akbar halted and deployed his platoon in tactical formation due to the reason that troop of tanks commanded by Lieutenant Saqib ex 21 Horse was rushing backward from point of contact without any local protection of infantry. Troop of tanks was signalled by Captain Zahid Akbar to halt, which he accepted and stopped. On enquiring the matter, it was revealed that same troop of tank was left alone by infantry platoon on meeting the ambush by miscreants because of which they had to rush backward in absence of any local support. Captain Zahid Akbar encouraged Lieutenant Saqib & his crew by providing them local support till their destination compound.

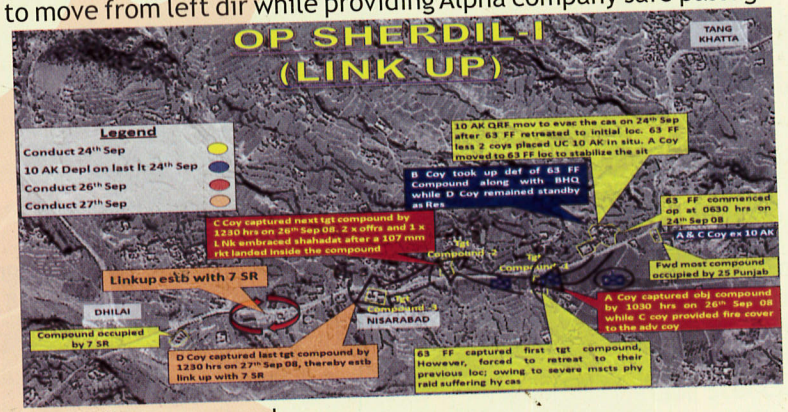
(3) At the Same time, on 23 September, Alpha Company under command Major Mazhar Farid alongwith Lieutenant Shahzad Khan and Lieutenant Adnan Shahid was ordered to move to forward most compound of 25 Punjab Regiment. Company reached the destination Compound same day and spent ni 23/24 September in same compound with troops of 25 Punajb Regiment. Here it is pertinent to mention that Commanding Officer decided to launch Charlie company in1st phase of operation because of Major Tayyub Aziz, who had spent more time in operational environment than Major Mazhar Farid, **However**,

due to strong will and commitment to cause Major Mazhar Farid literally argued with Commanding Officer to launch his company in 1st Phase of operation being the senior company commander which was agreed and appreciated by the Commanding Officer. This was the sipirit of all officers who had reached Bajaur to fight the running miscreants. On 23 September, Alpha Company was ordered to take over the compound captured by 63 Frontier Force Regiment as the unit was being launched to carry out link up in Phase-I of Brigade.

(4) Early morning On 24 September 2008, Alpha Company reached the forward most compound of 63 Frontier Force Regiment, when two companies of 63 Frontier Force Regiment had to be launched for completion of their task. As soon as 63 Frontier Force Regiment, commenced its operation, it met a strong blow of miscreants in result of which their 6xSoldiers embraced shahadat. Meanwhile, Commanding Officer along with his 6x Officers got severe injuries due to Mortar attack by miscreants and evacuated to Khar. Troops ex 63 Frontier Force Regiment got demoralized and left the posts of compound, which were taken over by own troops (Alpha Company). At this time, chaos was imminent but Major Mazhar Farid along with his company got hold of compound and stabilized the hostile situation. Alpha company held the compound, message was passed to Battalion Headquarters (Khar Stadium). Quick Reaction Force under command Lieutenant Hammad Rauf was sent to recoup the deficiency of ammunition and evacuation of casualties ex 63 Frontier Force Regiment. In the meantime, Charlie Company under command Major Tayyub Aziz (later shaheed) along with Captain Muhammad Danish and Lieutenant Sohail (later Shaheed) was ordered to move to the forward most compound ex 25 Punjab Regiment in order to reinforce Alpha Company, if need be. Company reached the destination compound same day. More over, Commanding Officer along wit Bravo company under command Major Muhammad Hanif and Delta company under command Major Farrukh Ikram also moved to the central compound of 25 Punjab Regiment near Dhillai Bridge.

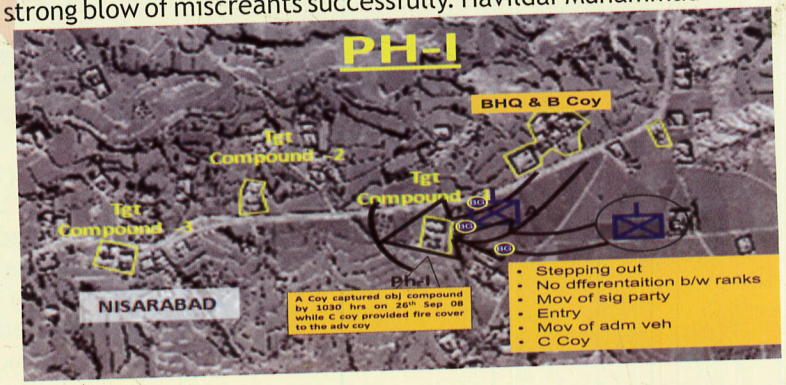
(5) On 25 September, Commanding Officer moved to Headquarters Bajaur Scouts, on foot to meet Inspector General Frontier Corps, Major General Tariq Khan, where, he presented him the complete operational plan, and also demanded troop of tanks and attack helis in close support, which he agreed to provide. Commanding Officer returned back to his location soon after the briefing. Commanding Officer called a conference of all company commanders and shared operation plan with them on satellite imagery.

(6) On 26th September 2008, Alpha and Charlie company ex 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment Under Command Major Mazhar Farid and Major Tayyub Aziz (later Shaheed) respectively were launched using forward most compound as firm base. Charlie company was to move from left dir while providing Alpha company safe passage



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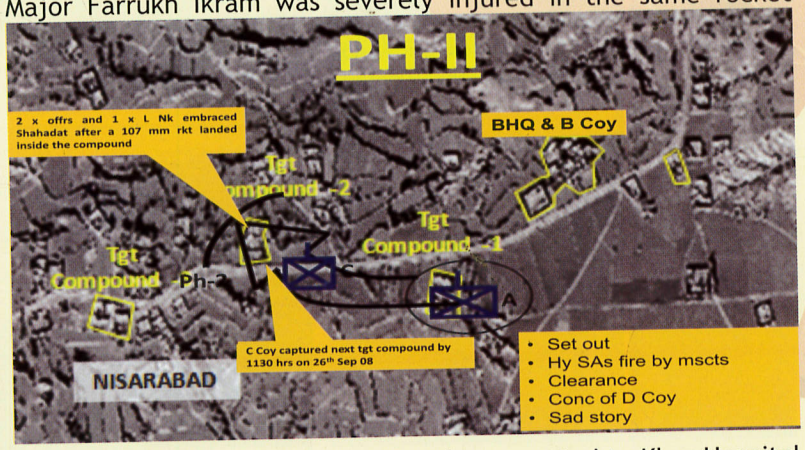
(7) Alpha Company advanced with cruising speed and managed to gain strong foot hold on target compound after successful culmination of phase-I of operation. Major Mazhar Farid immediately sighted the company defence and repulsed the strong blow of miscreants successfully. Havildar Muhammad



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Sikander threw almost 20-30 grenades and sucessfully repusled the attack, not allowing any miscreants to reach till company locality.

(8) Charlie Company under command **Major Tayyub Aziz (later Shaheed)** moved to the compound(mud house complex) captured by Alpha Company during phase-I of operation. This was the time, when miscreants small arms fire was at its peak, Major Tayyub Aziz left along with his company to complete the mission. At 1100 hours, Charlie Company started advance towards the next compound(mud house complex). After a fierce battle of 45 minutes, Company managed to clear and seize the next compound thus successfully completing the 2nd phase of operation. As soon as , 2nd Phase of Operation was completed , Delta Company under command Major Farrukh Ikram alongwith Captain Waqas Siddiq and Lieutenant Hammad Rauf joined the location of Charlie company. Delta company was to complete the operation linkup by completing its phase. Maj Farrukh Ikram organized his company to be launched in final phase of operation Sher Dil. Meanwhile, a stray Rocket fired by fleeing miscreants, landed inside charlie company compound. ***Major Tayyab Aziz, who was instructing his under commands to site the automatic weapons of company alongwith his company officer Lieutenant Sohail "embraced Shahadat"***. Moreover, Major Farrukh Ikram was severely injured in the same rocket



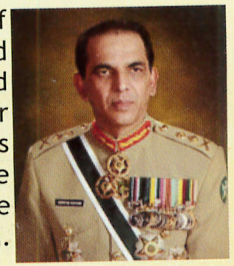
attack. All of them were immediately evacuated to Khar Hospital and further to Combined Military Hospital Peshawar. However, keeping operational sensitivity in mind, **Maj Farrukh Ikram volunteerely joined back the unit at Bajour Agency even before his complete recovery.** 1 x Soldier (Sepoy Muhammad Rizwan) also became seriously wounded in the same rocket attack and later embraced Shahadat at Combined Military Hospital Peshawar



after 4 days.

(9) Major Abdul Shakoor, Company Commander Bravo Company took over acting command of Delta Company same evening, to resume the operation next day. On 27th September 2008, he moved out with his Company to establish the link up with forward elements of 26 Brigade and succeeded in the mission at 1100 hours, same day. Brigadier Abid Mumtaz, Commander 26 Brigade alongwith 3x Other officers of 7 Sind Regiment and 34 Baloch Regiment met the company commander and extremely appreciated the quick and daring action of 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment in complete link up operation.

(10) On 28th September 2008, Chief Of Army Staff General Ashfaq Pervez Kiyani visited Headquarters Bajaur Scouts at Khar and appreciated the efforts of 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment during linkup with forward elements of 26 Brigade. This success was indeed morale boosting for complete Army and it proved to be the gateway of success in Operation Al Mizan. **COAS awarded cash prize 0.5 Million to unit.**



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Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka along with company commanders at Khar Stadium (Bajour)



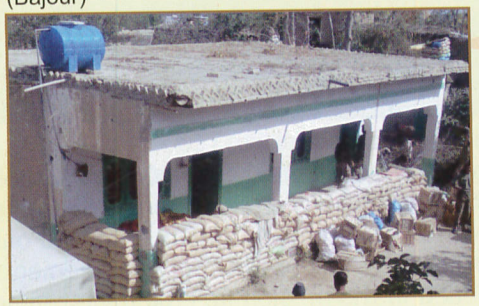
Major Mazhar Farid before commencement of Operation Sher Dil-I



Charlie Company under command Major Tayyub Aziz ready to be launched for Phase-I of Operation.



Right to Left - Major Tayyub Aziz, Major Mazhar Farid and Major Farrukh Ikram in Bajaur



Inner View of Compound where Major Tayyub Aziz and Lieutenant Sohail Ahmed embraced Shahadat



Major Muhammad Hanif,Major Farrukh Ikram and Captain Waqas Siddiq discussing the operational matters



Left to Right - Major Muhammad Hanif, Major Anwar Saeed, Captain Kamran Mushtaq, Captain Hammad Rauf & Captain Zahid Akbar at Khar (Bajaur) after Ph-I of operation



Major Mazhar Farid in Alpha Company during operation Sher Dil - I



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka with Zinda Dil Officers



Major Farrukh Ikram during forward area recce through Heli



Major Tayyub Aziz(Shaheed), a look of triumph before shahadat



Major Mazhar Farid in Operation Sher Dil

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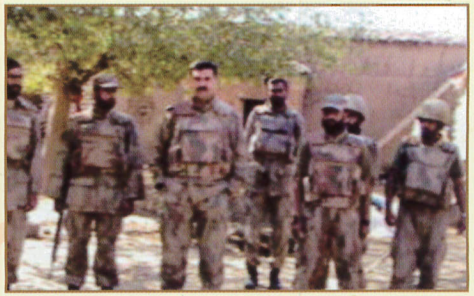
Major Mazhar Farid briefing soldiers before commencement of Op Sher Dil



Major Mazhar Farid in Ops Sher Dil



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka and Major Muhammad Hanif during discussion at Loesam Chowk



Major Anwar Saeed with Zinda Dil soldiers in Bajaur





Brigadier Zahid Abdullah addressing to unit durbar at Khar (Bajaur)



Major Tayyub Aziz, Major Mazhar Farid and Lieutenant Adnan Shahid before start of Operation Sher Dil-I



Major Muhammad Hanif at Loesam Chowk





Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka receiving DG ISPR during his visit to Bajaur



Major General Muhammad Ijaz Chaudhary GOC 14 Division addressing to unit Darbar at Bannu after successful completion of Operation Sher Dil



Major Tayyub Aziz and Major Muhammad Hanif at bannu cantt

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26 ستمبر 2008ء عید المبارک اور ماہِ رمضان عام لوگوں کے لئے محض ایک تاریخ ہے جو آئی اور گزر گئی، مگر ہمارے لئے اس کے معانی بہت کٹھن اور انمٹ ہیں کہ یہ ایسا دن اور ایسی تاریخ ثابت ہوئی جس نے ہمارے زندگی کا رُخ ہی موڑ دیا۔ میرے لئے 26 ستمبر عام دن نہیں۔ یہ وہ دن ہے جس دن میرے ہم سفر طیب نے جامِ شہادت نوش کیا۔ ان کی شہادت برحق ہے وہ تو اس عظیم مرتبے پر فائز ہو گئے کہ ہم اُن کی شہادت پر رشک کرتے ہیں۔ لیکن آنکھ کا اشک بار ہونا ایک فطری عمل ہے۔ ان کی شہادت بھی ایک حقیقت ہے مگر اس دل کا کیا کیجئے جو مانتا ہی نہیں کہ ہم اس ہستی سے محروم ہو گئے ہیں جو انتہائی شفیق، ملنسار اور پیار کرنے والی تھی۔ فاطمہ اور عنائیہ (وہ بیٹی جو دنیا میں اُن کی شہادت کے بعد آئی) نہیں جانتیں کہ باپ کی شفقت کسے کہتے ہیں اور باپ کیسا ہوتا ہے۔ اُن کے وہم و گمان میں بھی وہ الفت نہ ہوگی جو باپ اپنی بیٹیوں سے کرتے ہیں۔ مگر نہیں ان کا باپ زندہ ہے کہ وہ شہید ہے۔ ہمیں شعور بھلے نہ ہو، مگر حق یہی ہے کہ وہ امر ہے۔

ترجمہ: اور جو لوگ اللہ کی راہ میں مارے جائیں انہیں مردہ نہ کہو بلکہ وہ زندہ ہیں لیکن تمہیں ان کا شعور نہیں۔ (سورۃ البقرہ آیت 154)

طیب عزیز اپنے نام کی تفسیر اور اپنوں کا عزیز اور پیارا تھا اور ہمیشہ رہے گا۔



طیب 12 مارچ 1977 کو باغ آزاد کشمیر کے ایک فوجی گھرانے میں پیدا ہوئے۔ اُن کے والد کرنل محمد عزیز خان بھی ایک فوجی افسر تھے جو اُن کے بچپن میں ہی وفات پا گئے تھے، ہر فوجی گھرانے کی روایت کی طرح اُن کے بڑے (مرحوم) بھائی کی شدید خواہش تھی کہ طیب بھی آرمی آفیسر بنیں۔ طیب نے بھی انتہائی جانفشانی اور محنت سے اُن کی اس آرزو کو پورا کرنے کے لئے دن رات محنت کی اور برن ہال سے اپنی تعلیم مکمل کرنے کے بعد PMA کے لئے منتخب ہو گئے۔ پاسنگ آؤٹ کا دن والدہ اور گھر والوں کے لئے باعثِ فخر تھا۔ طیب نے پاس آؤٹ ہونے کے بعد اپنے والد کی

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اپنی عسکری زندگی کے شروع سے ہی طیب انتہائی جاں فشانی سے اپنے فرائض منصبی کی ادائیگی میں مصروف رہے۔ 2004 تک اپنی یونٹ کے ساتھ بنوں عاقل میں بھی رہے۔ بعد ازاں 2 سال کی مدت کے لئے یو این مشن کے ساتھ لائبیریا میں تعینات رہے۔ اسی دوران اکتوبر 2005 میں جب قیامت خیز زلزلہ آیا تو آزاد کشمیر سے تعلق رکھنے کی بناء پر رخصت پر واپس آئے۔ ان دنوں 10 اے کے رجمنٹ ریلیف ورک کا حصہ تھی۔ چنانچہ طیب نے بھی امدادی کارروائیوں میں دن رات ایک کر کے اپنے لوگوں سے تعلق کا حق صحیح معنوں میں ادا کیا جس کا ثبوت اُن کی شہادت پر اُن تمام دور دراز کے رہائشی لوگوں کا اجتماع تھا جو اپنے سپوت کو آخری نذرانہ پیش کرنے اور اُن کا آخری دیدار کرنے کے لئے اُن کا جسدِ خاکی باغ پہنچنے سے پہلے موجود تھے۔

یو این سے واپسی کے بعد 2006 میں ان کی پوسٹنگ سکول آف انفنٹری اینڈ ٹیکٹکس کوئٹہ میں بطور انسٹرکٹر ہوئی۔ جہاں سے ان کو اکتوبر 2007 میں یونٹ کے ساتھ بنوں پوسٹ کیا گیا جو اُن کے فوجی کیریئر کی آخری پوسٹنگ ثابت ہوئی۔ وہیں سے باجوڑ آپریشن کے لئے روانہ ہوئے اور ایسے گئے کہ جامِ شہادت نوش کر کے ہی پلٹے۔ باجوڑ میں لوئی سم وہ مقام ہے جہاں انہوں نے جامِ شہادت نوش کیا۔ اس مقام پر اُن سے منسوب ایک چیک پوسٹ ہے۔ جس دن سے طیب باجوڑ کے لئے بنوں سے روانہ ہوئے اُس دن سے کسی لحہ قرار نہ تھا۔ ہر رات اُن کی خیریت کے فون کا انتظار اور پھر فون کے بعد چند لمحوں کا قرار اور پھر سارا دن اگلی کال کا انتظار جو بالآخر 26 ستمبر 2008 بمطابق 25 رمضان المبارک کے افطار سے کچھ دیر پہلے اُن کی شہادت کی اطلاع پر اختتام پذیر ہوا۔

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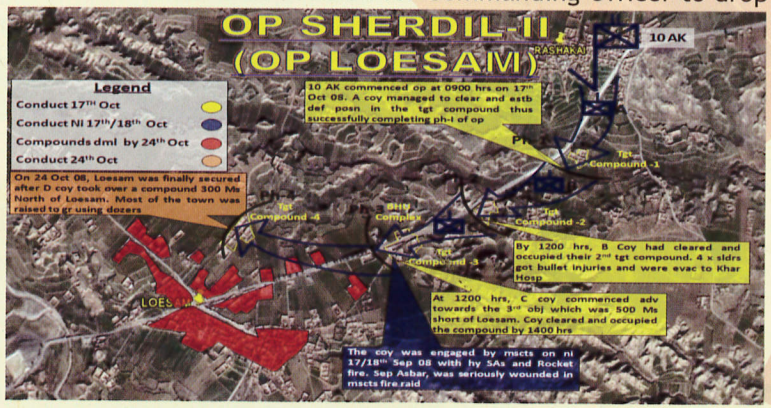
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1. **Back ground of Operation Sherdil-II**

a. The next target of Headquarters Frontier Corps was to secure and clear Loesam, which was a fortified miscreants position, as all the retreating miscreants had concentrated there.10 Azad Kashmir Regiment was primarily brought to the Area of operation for conducting the link-up operation which was successfully completed. It was later decided that entire operation will be conducted by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment. Every company was given a specific area to clear and a compound to occupy. After a lot of deliberation, heli recce and study of satellite imageries, it was decided that initially on the first day of operation, area uptill Basic Health Unit complex will be secured. Then, another compound North East of Loesam will be occupied by Delta company after which Loesam will be cleared from one side to another and bulldozed house by house in similar fashion.

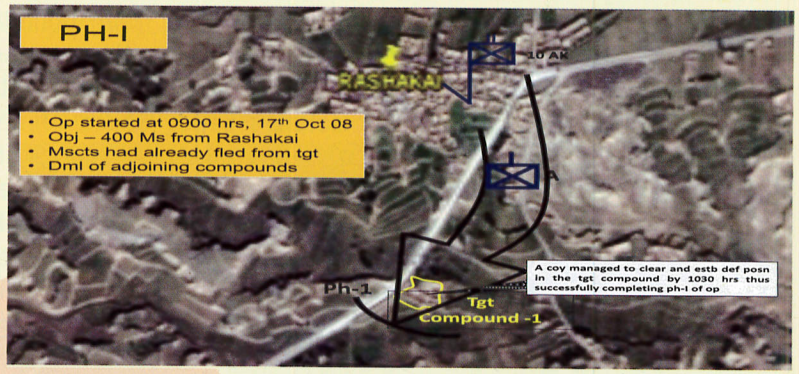
b. Major Anwar Saeed who was performing the duties of GSO-II Headquarters Logistic 14 Division volunteered to join 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment before Operation Sher Dil-II. He was posted back to unit. Moreover, Major Farrukh Ikram, despite being severely injured also volunteered to lead his company in operation Sher Dil-II. Motivation and dedication was at its peak. It was indeed a difficult decision for Commanding Officer to drop



one out of present five Field Officers for conduct of operation. However, keeping the injury aspect in view, Major Farrukh Ikram was placed at Battalion Headquarters.

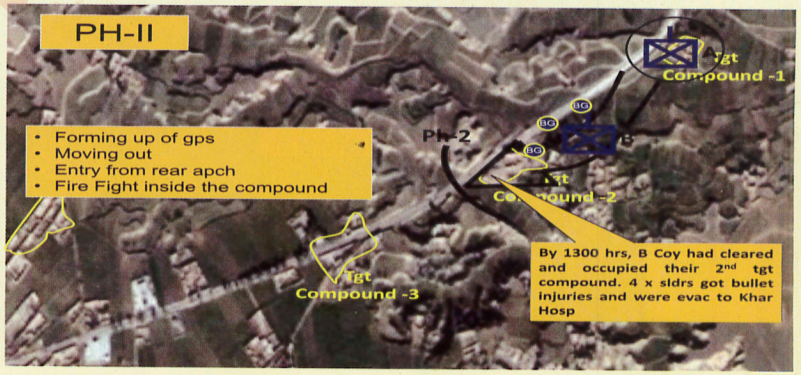
c. **Conduct**

(1) Alpha Company under Command Major Mazhar Farid again volunteered and commenced the Phase-I of operation with utmost



spirit of victory. On 17 October 2008 at 0900 hours, Alpha company moved out of Rashakai adopting fire and move tech, keeping troop of tanks and attack heli in close support. During the move, company faced the resistance of small arm fire by miscreants but did not halt. Alpha Company cleared and established the defensive position in the target compound thus successfully completing phase-I of operation. Soon after completion of this Phase, Quick Reaction Force accompanied the dozer and started demolishing the nearby compounds and managed to clear the area by last light same day.

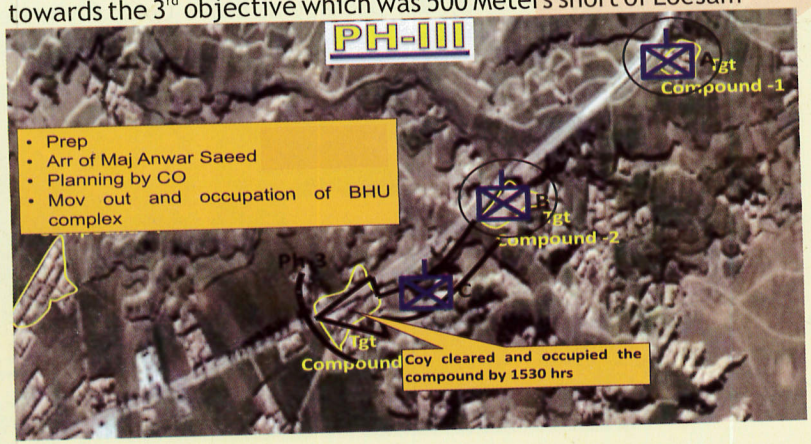
(2) On the same day, at 1030 hours, Bravo Company under Command Major Abdul Shakoor was launched in 2nd phase.He was tasked to



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clear and hold the difficult objective. The company had to climb a vertical slope at the rear of compound and make a force entry. Major Abdul Shakoor and Lieutenant Hammad Rauf led the first combat group. Entry was made from rear boundary wall of compound, where miscreants were not at all expecting any forced entry. In panic ,miscreants threw grenades and continued firing because of which four soldiers Sepoy Saeed Ahmed, Havilder Akram, Lance Naik Liaqat, Sepoy Saleem Hussain Shah got severe bullets and grenade injuries. They were immediately evacuated to Khar hospital. Lieutenant Hammad Rauf climbed one of the roofs of compound and fired upon the fleeing miscreants. In return, a bullet fired by miscreants hit the right side of his lower abdomin, but fortunately the bullet entered a spare Rifle G-3 Magazine in his bandoleer and did not harm officer. On receiving the signal from combat group-I, Captain Waqas Siddiq led the combat group-II in a fire and move position to objective compound. He took his team and searched the all nearby compounds from fleeing miscreants and found 303 Rifles and its ammunition in considerable quantity, which was in use of hostile elements. Later on, posts were established in compound thus successfully completed the 2nd Phase of operation Sher Dil-II by 1300 hours.

(3) At 1330 hours, Charlie Company under command Major Hanif along with Captain Zahid Akbar and Captain Muhammad Danish advanced towards the 3rd objective which was 500 Meters short of Loesam



with troop of tanks and attack heli in close support. Major Anwar Saeed, originally Delta Company Commander and were to command Delta company in the last phase of operation, **volunteered to join the Charlie Company which had to occupy a very vulnerable compound.** Charlie company after facing minor small arms resistance captured the two target compounds. One on each side of the road Khar - Loesam. This

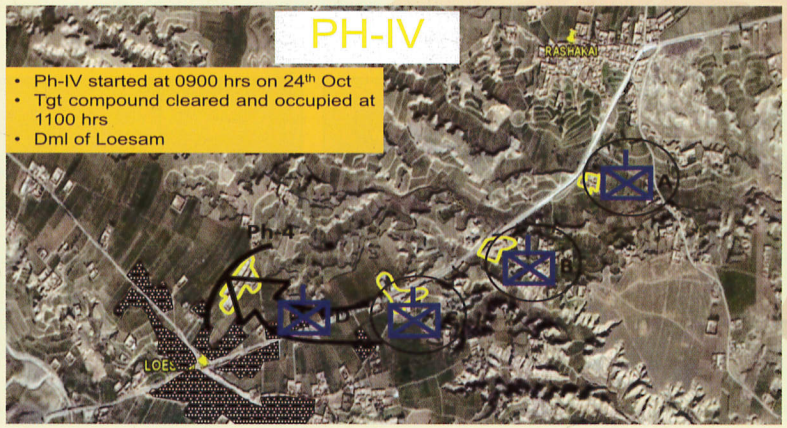


phase of operation was completed by 1630 hours. Major Anwar Saeed and Major Muhammad Hanif instructed the troops of company to strengthen the defence to counter any forceful raid by miscreants. A party under command Captain Muhammad Danish and Captain Zahid Akbar carried out search of all nearby compounds for miscreants and weapons/ammunition. During the search, when both of them intended to hit the door by kicking it, fortunately Captain Zahid Akbar had glimpse of wire with door. Both of officers deployed their troops at safe location and searched it through Bomb Disposal Squad. It was revealed that Improvised Explosive Device of over 10 KG was attached with wire, which could have blasted by kicking it. Later on, it was neutralized by Bomb Disposal Squad. The Company was engaged by miscreants on night 17/18th September 2008 with heavy Small Arms and Rocket fire. Miscreants attacked the company location from all directions. More than 50 rockets were fired by miscreants at company location, but they were repulsed back in the same coin. Officers while sitting on the

Observation Posts were giving correction of fire to RPG-7 and Mortar numbers, after observing through Sophie Night Sight. Sepoy Asbar Khan received splinter of rocket in his left leg which resulted a serious wound to him. Soldier displayed remarkable courage by absorbing unbearable pain throughout the night because Quick Reaction Force vehicles could not move out due to fierce fire and likely chance of ambush by miscreants. He was evacuated next morning to Combined Military Hospital Peshawar where his left leg was imputed. Captain Zahid Akbar and 2 x soldiers also received splinter injuries in the same miscreant attack.

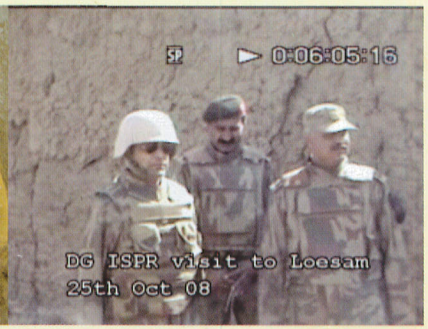
(4) A Section under command Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind was assigned the difficult task to bulldoze the area ahead of Charlie Company compound till Loesam. Dozer operators, who were afraid to operate in the area were taken into confidence by the officer himself , which he later proved by his action. Section under command Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind provided protection to dozers and excavators for over two weeks . During this period, they faced almost 2-3 fire raids daily, but Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind, himself alongwith his troops repulsed each fire raid force fully till completion of task.

(5) On 23 October 2008, Delta Company under command Major Anwar Saeed alongwith Captain Zahid Akbar, Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind and Lieutenant Shahzad Khan was launched in final phase of operation to capture Loe Sam. Loe Sam was finally secured on 25 October 2008.



(6) DG ISPR along with a media team comprising 50 x journalists from national and international news agencies, visited 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment at Loe Sam on 25th October 2008. Brigadier Abid Mumtaz, Commander 26 Brigade briefed them about the splendid actions of 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment which ultimately led to the victory of Pakistan Army at Loe Sam.





(7) On 28 October 2008, 2x Mortar Bombs fired by miscreants landed on a post in Delta Company location, due to which 2 x soldiers (Sepoy Kamran Ali & Sepoy Samar Abbas) embraced Shahadat.





d. ***Operation Sher Dil had been a testing ground for commanders at all level especially for the commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka. Conduct of operation by him exemplifies his leadership qualities and professional acumen. He demonstrated highest standard of mental and physical endurance, unwavering resolve and composure. Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka under took this uphill task with precision, thereby, proving professional excellence of Zinda Dil Battalion.***

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CO along with officers sitting out side Charlie Company compound



Major Farrukh Ikram, Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind & Lieutenant Shahzad Khan along with Delta company troops





Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind & Lieutenant Shahzad Khan during demolition Phase in operation Sher Dil II



Captain Ibrahim & Lieutenant Shahzad at Loesam Chowk after final Phase of Operation Sher Dil II



Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind along with other soldiers of Delta company



Major Anwar Saeed, Major Mazhar Farid & Major Farrukh Ikram during discussion after final phase of operation Sher Dil-II



Leadership is based on a Spiritual Quality, The Power to Inspire , The Power to Inspire others to Follow





Major AnwarSaeed briefing Al Jazeera team about Sher Dil-II along with Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind



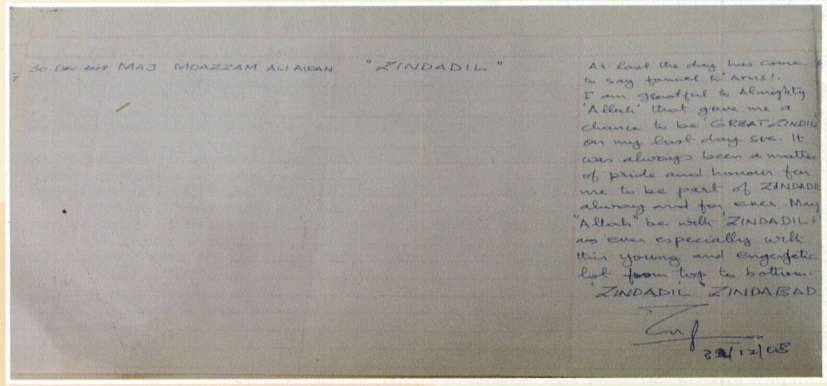
Captain Kamran Mushtaq, Captain Zahid Akbar & Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind along with other soldiers at Loesam Chowk



Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind, Captain Zahid Akbar, Lieutenat Shahzad Khan along with Armored officer ex 21 Horse

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Farewell Visit of Major Moazzam Ali Awan

Major Moazzam Ali Awan, paid a farewell visit to unit on 30 December 2008 at Peshawar on his retirement , when unit was moving back to Bannu Cantonment after successful conduct of Operation Sher Dil







Major Moazzam Ali Awan, Major Anwar Saeed and Major Muhammad Hanif at Peshawar



Left to Right (standing). Major Anwar Saeed, Major Moazzam Ali Awan, Captain Kamran Mushtaq and Major Muhammad Hanif

Left to Right(sitting). Lieutenant Adnan Shahid, Lieutenant Saad and Lieutenant Hammad Rauf



Major Moazzam Ali Awan endorsing the remarks on visitor book





Major Moazzam Ali Awan addressed unit Durbar on the day of his retirement at Peshawar

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Operation Brishna (Jani Khel - Frontier Reigion Bannu)

a. **Obtaining Environment.** Militants had been using tribal areas especially North Waziristan Agency and South Waziristan Agency as bases of their activities. They continuously attempted to expand their influence into settled Districts of Khyber Pukhtoon Khwa. Jani Khel area served as a fulcrum for militants mov towards settled areas. The area was notorious for its criminal activities since decades and the writ of government had been effectively eroded even before the menace of terrorism. The ever eroding law and order situation in the area if not arrested would have later jeopardized the security of Indus High Way, Main Supply Route of 9 Division and settled areas of District Bannu and Lakki Marwat.

b. Headquarters 23 Brigade was assigned the task to clear area upto Jani Khel with two Battalions (7 Frontier Force Regiment and 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment) keeping sqn (-) 39 Cavalry and attack heli in close support. 7 Frontier Force Regiment was launched to clear area upto Sara Bangla, but even after spending 2x days after commencement of operation at Hawaid Bridge, 7 Frontier Force Regiment could not move more than few hundreds meters. Brigadier Zahid Abdullah, Commander 23 Brigade visited Hawaid and expressed his serious concern over the progress of operation . At this time, the task was handed over to 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment with a mandate of speedy execution of Operation. **Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka** carried out quick planning with his company Commanders. It was decided to complete the operation in three phases.

c. **Plan**

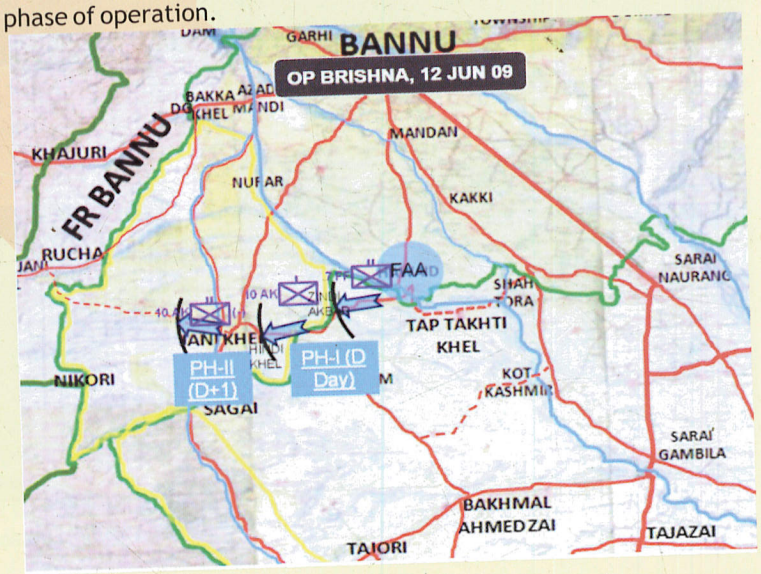
(1) **Phase-I.** To clear area up to Zindi Akbar Khan using Huwaid as firm base by a company size force keeping troop of tanks and attack heli in close support.

(2) **Phase-II.** To capture area upto and including Hindi Khel by 2x companies size force supported by troop of tanks and attack helis.

(3) **Phase-III.** To clear and hold the area upto & including Jani Khel Fort by Company (+) force supported by troop of tanks and attack helis

d. **Conduct.**

(1) **Phase-I.** 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment commenced operation using Huwaid as firm base. At 0900 hours on 30 May 2009, Alpha Company under command Major Mazhar Farid alongwith Lieutenant Shahzad Khan once again led the Operation. Company faced minor Small Arms resistance by miscreants. Bound to bound aggressive but cautious move of company succeeded them to capture desired objective at Zindi Akbar Khan by 1130 hours. The company did not stop here and while taking the advantage of situation further advanced approximately 1 Kilometer and secured area up to Qainchi Morr. It is also pertinent to mention that Commander 23 Brigade, Brigadier Zahid Abdullah followed the first leading group through out the operation. Major Mazhar Farid while proving his mettle in the worst environment and leading his troops to success opened a way of victory for **"Paltan"**, which was following in subsequent phases. Meanwhile, Charlie company under command Major Muhammad Hanif and Delta company under command Major Farrukh Ikram reached Zindi Akbar Khan to commence the next phase of operation.



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(2) **Phase-II**. Major Farrukh Ikram alongwith his company officer Lieutenant Hammad Rauf led the Delta company to his target compound,Hindi Khel by 1130 hours. Company faced the resistance of Small Arms by miscreants and also diffused 3x Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) enroute. Company captured the compound and started consolidation by the instruction of Major Farrukh Ikram, delta Company Commander and completed the job by 1600 hours. Charlie Company under Command Major Muhammad Hanif alongwith Captain Muhammad Danish was following Delta company for reinforcement. Soon after completion of Phase by Delta company, Major Muhammad Hanif moved speedily to his objective at Hindi Khel in tactical formation and captured the target compound after facing minor resistance. Thus completing 2nd Phase of operation Brishna by 1630 hours same day.

(3) **Ph-III**. After completion of Phase-II, Bravo company under command Major Anwar Saeed alongwith Captain Zahid Akbar and Captain Kamran Mushtaq (Adjt) rushed to Jani Khel Fort for completion of Final Phase of operation by 1230 hours. Brigadier Zahid Abdullah, Commander 23 Brigade and Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka, Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment were also accompanying the leading troops. After facing minor resistance enroute, Major Anwar Saeed alongwith his company captured the Fort, successfully by 1600 hours. Fleeing miscreants demolished the well fortified boundary walls of Fort, which were later repaired by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment during consolidation Phase. Alpha company under command Major Mazhar Farid was also pulled from Zindi Akbar Khan and brought forward to Jani Khel fort for consolidation and sanitization of surrounding area. Instead of offering resistance enroute, miscreants had actually planned to use highly sophisticated hit and run tactics after the operation. Frequent fire raids on Jani Khel fort, huge no of Improvised Explosive Devices on Zindi Akbar - Jani Khel road were a daily feature.

(4) Captain Zahid Akbar, Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind, Lieutenant Shahzad Khan and Lieutenant Adnan Shahid were given the challenging task to sanitize the surrounding areas bushes, trees and rubbels which used to provide protection to fleeing miscreants. All of these officers worked along with their under command troops and cleared the surrounding area of Fort in two days. Thereby, reducing the threat for Jani Khel Fort. Major General Ijaz Choudhary, General Officer Commanding 14 Division visited the unit at Jani Khel fort after successful completion of Operation Brishna and highly appreciated the conduct of operation by Zinda Dil Regiment.

(5) After completion of Operation Brishna, unit consolidated at Jani Khel Fort. Miscreants used to adopt hit and run tactics frequently in order to inflict casualties upon own troops. On 28 June 2009, at 1600 hours miscreants launched heavy fire raid followed by physical raid at Jani Khel Fort. Raid was so intense that Major Mazhar Farid along with Sepoy Rab Nawaz and Sepoy Abu Bakkar received splinter injuries but stood firmly and repulsed the fierce attack forcefully.



Even Major Mazhar Farid refused to be evacuated to Combined Military Hospital Bannu and stayed with his troops apart from his injury.

(6) **Ambush at Qainchi Morr.** After successful conduct of Operation Brishna and deployment of unit along Jani Khel -Sara Bangla Axis, it was customary to sanitize the whole axis by Bomb disposal parties daily before move of persons or any military convoy. Sanitization parties from Jani Khel and Sara Bangla each used to link up for clearance of axis at Qainchi Morr, on daily

basis. On 23 July 2009, a party comprising 12x Soldiers and 5x Police persons under command Naib Subedar Ghulam Hussain moved from Sara Bangla for accomplishment of task. Force was distributed in two Sub groups, each of which was moving on either side of road in fire and move position. Whereas Bomb Disposal squad along with party commander (Naib Subedar Ghulam Hussain) was moving in centre of road. Party was moving smoothly. As soon as it reached 500 meters short of Qainchi Morr, Naib Subedar Ghulam Hussain observed the fresh digging of soil (probably Improvised Explosive Device) along road side. He immediately ordered his troops to deploy at suitable locations. Party which was coming from Jani Khel fort under command Naib Subedar Muhammad Aslam was also contacted by him and cautioned to deploy and stay away from pointed location. Mean while, a person from party of Sara Bangla observed four suspicious individuals trying to hide themselves inside Nullah. Initially, it was conceived that locals of area had returned to collect their house hold items. Keeping this fact in view, party commander shouted at them and warned to come out without resistance. Warning went unnoticed and extensive fire of small arms by those hidden miscreants commenced along with blast of Improvise Explosive Device. They were in fact hidden to blast the Improvise Explosive Device and lay ambush on reaching the troops at site but could not achieve their aim. Both the parties of Zinda Dil retaliated hard with small arms and heavy weapons fire. Naik Azhar Raza Shamsi fired a rocket of RPG-7 resultantly killing two miscreants. Total four miscreants were killed at site but two managed to escape, leaving dead bodies behind. All the bodies along with confiscated weapons and ammunition were brought back to Sara Bangla and later bodies were handed over to Civil administration. Zinda Dil troops proved their mettle by this courageous action.

(7) On 15 August 2009, at around 1800 hours, unit faced another intense fire raid on Jani Khel Fort by miscreants . 2 x Mortar bombs landed in near vicinity of post of Alpha company due to which Naib Subedar Muhammad Aslam and Havildar Fazal Hussain received serious multiple injuries. Company retaliated the fire raid effectively. Naib Subedar Muhammad Aslam and Havildar Fazal Hussain were immediately evacuated to Combined Military Hospital Bannu despite heavy resistance by miscreants, where Havildar Fazal Hussain embraced Shahadat and Naib Subedar Muhammad Aslam remained admitted for further treatment and later shifted to Combined Military Hospital Rawalpindi.

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Major General Muhammad Ijaz Chaudhary General Officer Commanding 14 Division addressing troops & Officers after successful completion of Operation Brishna



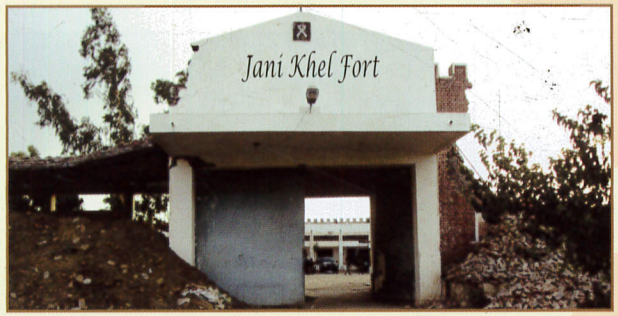
Aerial View of Mortar positions at Jani Khel Fort



Major Mazhar Farid at Jani Khel Fort after being injured



Commanding Officer in discussion with Captain Kamran and Lieutenant Shahzad Khan after operation Brishna



Debris of Jani Khel Fort just after completion of operation Brishna



Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka along with officers ex 39 Cav at Hindi Khel



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka along with Major Farrukh Ikram, Major Mazhar Farid, Major Muhammad Hanif, Captain Kamran Mushtaq, Captain Hammad Rauf, Subedar Iqbal & Armoured Corps Officers at Hindi Khel



Commanding Officer while briefing Major General Muhammad Ijaz Choudhary, GOC 14 Division after completion of operation Brishna at Jani Khel



Two war veterans(Major Farrukh Ikram & Major Muhammad Hanif) at Hindi Khel



Major Mazhar Farid, Major Farrukh Ikram & Major Muhammad Hanif at Hindi Khel

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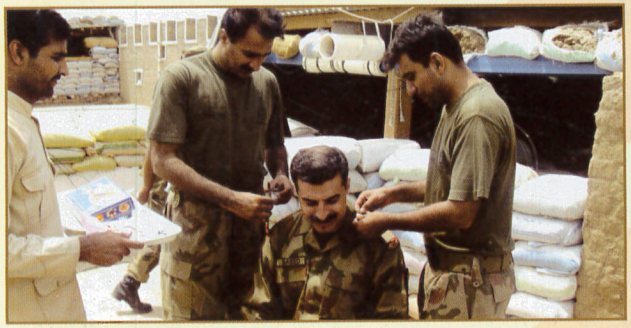
Commanding Officer while briefing Brigadier Zahid Abdullah, Commander 23 Brigade at Jani Khel Fort



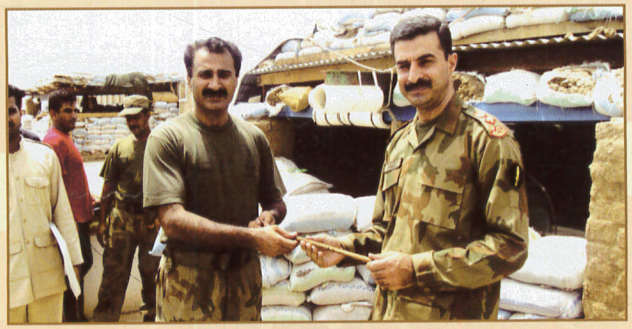
Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka, Major Mazhar, Major Hanif, Lieutenant Sikandar along with DIG Frontier constabulary Rehmat Khan at Jani Khel Fort



Major Mazhar receiving shield from Commanding Officer on his Farewell at Jani Khel Fort



Rank Wearing ceremony of Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed at Jani Khel Fort



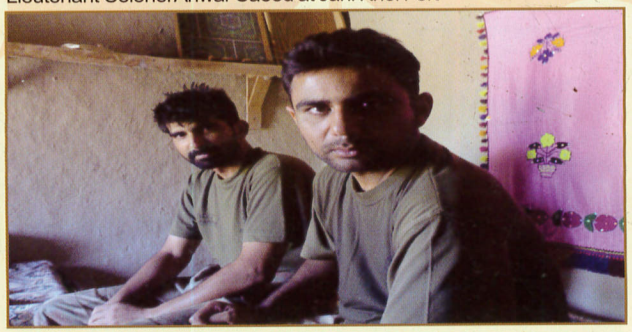
Lieutenant Colonel Yousaf Majoka handing over Command stick to Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed at Jani Khel Fort



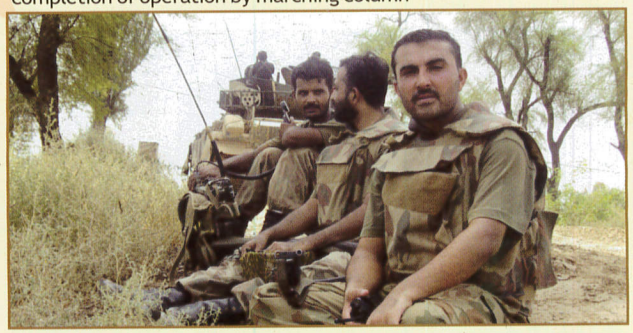
Quick Reaction Force moving at Sara Bangla - Janikhel road after completion of operation by marching column



Major Mazhar Farid, Captain Kamran Mushtaq, Lieutenant Sikandar Pervez along with Officers ex 39 Cav



Major Mazhar Farid and Major Farrukh Ikram at Zindi Akbar after 2nd phase of operation



Major Muhammad Hanif along with soldiers enjoying battle pause during Operation "Brishna" at Bannu

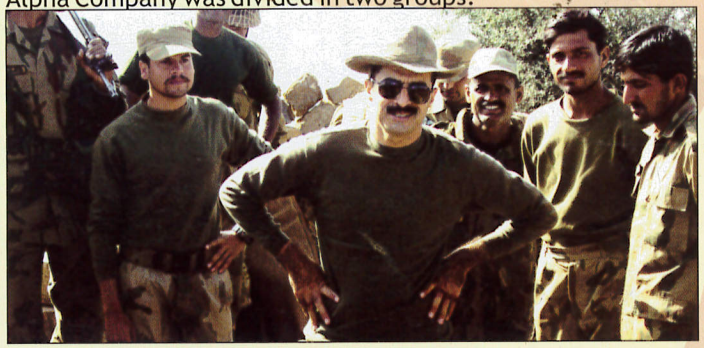
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1. **Operation Rah-e-Nijaat (South Waziristan Agency)**

a. **Move of Unit**. On 6 November 2009, after culmination of Operation Brishna(Jani Khel) unit was ordered to move from Jani Khel (Bannu) to Sararogha (South Waziristan Agency) on a very short notice, but the courageous command and motivated troops of 10 Azad Kashmir were ready to move in no time. Command echlon moved to Jandola on 7 November 2009 for briefing and recce of area, where as main body started its mov on 9 November 2009 from Bannu under Command Major Iftikhar Ahmad. Unit took 2 days and concentrated in Sararogha (SWA) on 11 November 2009. Lieutenant Shahzad Khan arrested a man after chasing it while he was planting an IED along side road enroute . Later on, Individual was handed over to Intelligence Battalion.

b. **Conduct of Operation**

(1) **Phase-1**. Alpha Company under Command Captain Zahid Akbar along with Lieutenant Shahzad and Lieutenant Sikandar was launched on 13 November 2009 to capture 1st objective of operations. Being the 1st operation of Zinda Dil Battalion in mountainous region deliberate planning of complete operations in general & phase-1 in particular was carried out. Alpha Company was divided in two groups:-



(a) **Group-1.** It comprised a platoon of physical fit and highly trained soldiers under command Lieutenant Shahzad was tasked to capture and hold the objective area i-e (Point-6681) and provide cover to the group-2 when they are heading towards the objective area.



(b) **Group-2**. It comprised a company (-) strength. under Command Captain Zahid Akbar was tasked to provide covering fire to Group-1 and later on reinforcement of Group-1 at objective area.



(2) Operation commenced on 13 November 2009 at 1830 hours. Alpha Company established firm base at Ahmed Wam and secured it at night 13/14 November. On 14 November 2009 Group-1 moved to the objective(Pt-6681) at 1300 hours along with troop of tanks and attack helis in Close Support. This group captured the objective area at 1445 hours. As soon as they captured the objective area. Group-2 advanced and reinforced the group-1 in no time. Captain Zahid marked the location of bunkers and established the all round defense.

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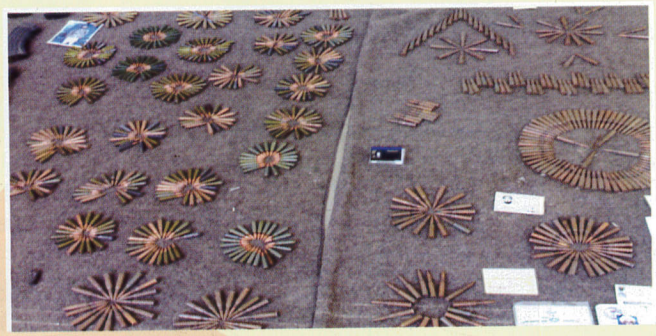
(a) **Group-1**. Commanded by Captain Ibrahim was ordered to move at 1300 hours on 16 November 2009. Group moved at H-hour with troop of tanks and attack helis in Close support. Group manoeuvered towards objective with marvelous speed in two sub groups. Eastern group faced Small Arms fire by miscreants but retaliated effectively. Group reached at objective area at 1345 hours and took all round defense at point 8437 to provide cover to group-2 during their advance.



(b) **Group-2**. Commanded by Major Hanif had to move after the clearance received by group-1. This group started move at 1400 hours adopted the fire and move method for advance towards objective area and reached at objective area by 1545 hours. Bunkers were cited and company established all round defense.



(c) Charlie Company took almost a week to sanitize and search of Jannata Valley alongwith troop of tanks and Company ex 35 Baloch Regiment. Huge cache of weapons, ammunition and explosives were recovered showing the strong foothold of miscreants in area.



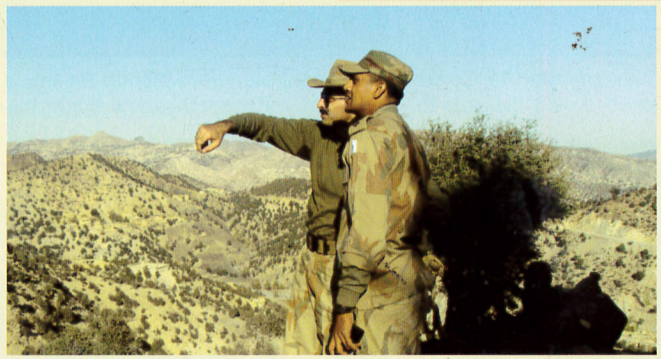




(3) **Phase-2**. Delta Company under command Major Iftikhar Ahmed Nadeem along with Captain Danish and Lieutenant Adnan was to complete the Phase-2 of operation on 15 November 2009, which was to capture and hold the point 7648 and 7368 along with the sanitization of village Hassan Khel. Company (+) strength was divided into 3 x groups, each of them was commanded by an officer.



(a) **Group-1**. Capt Danish was ordered to move at 1200 hours on 15 November 2009 with troop of tanks and attack helis in



Close Support. Commanding Officer (Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed) also accompanied the assault phase. Group moved with full zeal and enthusiasm and captured the objective area at 1330 hours while facing minor resistance from miscreants.

(b) **Group-2 and 3**. Commanded by Major Iftikhar and Lieutenant Adnan respectively moved at 1345 hours. This group faced little Small Arms fire by miscreants but retaliated effectively with full force. Both the groups approached towards objective from different direction and reached at point 7368 at 1600 hours. Company established all round defense to counter any sort of miscreant fire or physical raid.



(4) **Phase-3**. Charlie Company under command Major Hanif along with Captain Ibrahim and Lieutenant Sikandar was tasked to capture and hold the highest and the most difficult objective i.e Point 8437. Moreover this company was also ordered to search and sanitize the Jannata Valley.Company was divided into 2 x groups, which were commanded by Major Muhammad Hanif and Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind respectively:-



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2 /Lieutenant Sikandar Pervez on his promotion to Lieutenant after Phase- III of operation



Commanding Officer along with Captain Waqas Siddiq & other soldiers at Sararogha (SWA)



Commanding Officer is receiving 11 Corp Commander Lieutenant General Masood Aslam on his visit to Brigade unit



Major General Ijaz Choudhry visited 10 Azad Kashmir at Sararogha (SWA) he is being received by Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed,



Lieutenant General Masood Aslam , Commander 11 Corps meeting Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed during his visit to Brigade units



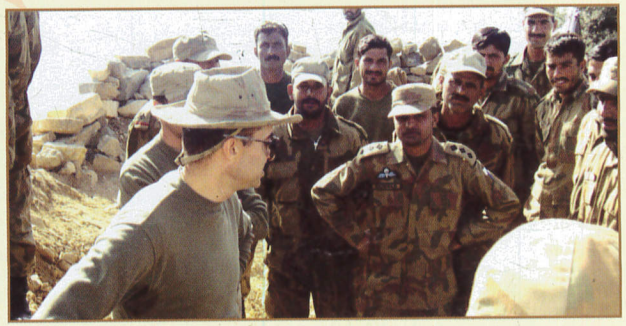
Lieutenant General Masood Aslam , Commander 11 Corps meeting Lieutenant Sikandar during his visit to Brigade units



Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed with Major Muhammad Hanif, Captain Hammad Rauf at Battalion Headquarters Ahmed Wam



Commanding Officer with Major Muhammad Hanif during discussion at Jannata valley



Commanding Officer with Captain Hammad Rauf & Soldiers at Alpha Company Location

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OPERATION AL MIZAN (July 2007 - February 2010)

1. 10 Azad Kashmir (Zinda Dil) entered Operation Al-Mizan as part of 11 Corps on 13th July 2007. Following Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers participated in various operations of unit during entire tenure.

2. **List of Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers**

a. **Officers**

(1) **At Bannu Cantonment**

(a) PA-28506 Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka
(b) PA-31025 Major Mudassar Raza Sayyami
(c) PA-31530 Major Anwar Saeed
(d) PA-33889 Major Abdul Shakoor
(e) PA-34415 Major Muhammad Kamran Sajid
(f) PA-36178 Major Farrukh Ikram
(g) PA-36553 Major Mazhar Farid
(h) PA-37197 Major Tayyub Aziz
(i) PA-38218 Major Muhammad Hanif
(j) PA-39711 Captain Waqas Siddiq
(k) PA-40218 Captain Kamran Mushtaq
(l) PA-41202 Captain Zahid Akbar
(m) PA-41636 Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind
(n) PA-42284 Captain Muhammad Danish
(o) PA-42519 Lieutenant Hammad Rauf
(p) PA-43605 Lieutenant Sohail Ahmed
(q) PA-44286 Lieutenant Shahzad Khan
(r) PA-45009 Lieutenant Adnan Shahid

(2) **Operation Sherdil-I & II (Bajaur Agency)**

(a) PA-28506 Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka
(b) PA-31530 Major Anwar Saeed
(c) PA-33889 Major Abdul Shakoor
(d) PA-36178 Major Farrukh Ikram
(e) PA-36553 Major Mazhar Farid
(f) PA-37197 Major Tayyub Aziz (Shaheed) (In Sher Dil -1)
(g) PA-38218 Major Muhammad Hanif
(h) PA-39711 Captain Waqas Siddiq
(i) PA-40218 Captain Kamran Mushtaq
(j) PA-41202 Captain Zahid Akbar
(k) PA-41636 Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind
(l) PA-42284 Captain Muhammad Danish
(m) PA-42519 Lieutenant Hammad Rauf
(n) PA-43605 Lieutenant Sohail Ahmed (Shaheed)(In Sher Dil-1)
(o) PA-44286 Lieutenant Shahzad Khan
(p) PA-45009 Lieutenant Adnan Shahid

(3) **Operation Brishna (Jani Khel - FRBannu)**

(a) PA-28506 Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka
(b) PA-31530 Major Anwar Saeed
(c) PA-36178 Major Farrukh Ikram
(d) PA-36531 Major Iftikhar Ahmed Nadeem
(e) PA-36553 Major Mazhar Farid
(f) PA-38218 Major Muhammad Hanif
(g) PA-39711 Captain Waqas Siddiq
(h) PA-40218 Captain Kamran Mushtaq
(i) PA-41202 Captain Zahid Akbar
(j) PA-41636 Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind
(k) PA-42284 Captain Muhammad Danish
(l) PA-42519 Captain Hammad Rauf
(m) PA-42601 Lieutenant Saad Ullah Khan
(n) PA-43425 Lieutenant Farhad Khan
(o) PA-44286 Lieutenant Shahzad Khan
(p) PA-45009 Lieutenant Adnan Shahid
(q) PA-45893 Lieutenant Sikandar Pervez

(4) **Operation Rah-e-Nijaat (SWA/Sara Rogha/Janata)**

(a) PA-31530 Lieutenantt Colonel Anwar Saeed
(b) PA-36031 Major Iftikhar Ahmed Nadeem
(c) PA-38218 Major Muhammad Hanif
(d) PA-39711 Captain Waqas Siddiq
(e) PA-41202 Captain Zahid Akbar
(f) PA-41636 Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind
(g) PA-42284 Captain Muhammad Danish
(h) PA-42519 Captain Hammad Rauf
(i) PA-44286 Lieutenant Shahzad Khan
(j) PA-45009 Lieutenant Adnan Shahid
(k) PA-45893 Lieutenant Sikandar Pervez
(l) PA-46421 Lieutenantt Shamsheer Haider Khan

b. **Junior Commissioned Officers**

(1) **Deployment at Bannu Cantonmenat**

(a) PJO-63580 Subedar Maj Amanat Ali
(b) PJO-63600 Subedar Iqbal Hussain
(c) PJO-63767 Subedar Muhammad Farooq
(d) PJO-64334 Subedar Akbar Hussain
(e) PJO-64344 Subedar Salas Hussain

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(m) PJO-65086 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Rafiq Tahir
(n) PJO-65088 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Tahir Raza
(o) PJO-65163 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Aslam
(p) PJO-65134 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Tufail
(q) PJO-65150 Naib/Subedar Ghulam Hussain
(r) PJO-65161 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Bakhsh
(s) PJO-65225 Naib/Subedar Nek Muhammad
(t) PJO-65229 Naib/Subedar Abdul Hamid
(u) PJO-65243 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Shafiq
(v) PJO-65270 Naib/Subedar Naveed Ahmed
(w) PJO-65271 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Akbar Kiani
(x) PJO-65494 Naib/Subedar/Clerk Zafar Iqbal

(2) **Operation Sherdil-I & II (Bajaur Agency)**

(a) PJO-63580 Subedar Major Amanat Ali
(b) PJO-63767 Subedar Muhammad Farooq
(c) PJO-64170 Subedar Farooq Ahmed
(d) PJO-64334 Subedar Akbar Hussain
(e) PJO-64344 Subedar Salas Hussain
(f) PJO-64292 Subedar Sarwar Hussain
(g) PJO-64495 Naib/Subedar Noor Hayat
(h) PJO-64689 Naib/Subedar/Clerk – Shafait
(i) PJO-64787 Naib/Subedar Tanveer Ahmed
(j) PJO-64788 Naib/Subedar Nasim Iqbal
(k) PJO-65020 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Aslam
(l) PJO-65086 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Rafiq
(m) PJO-65088 Naib/Subedar Tahir Raza
(n) PJO-65163 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Aslam
(o) PJO-65134 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Tufail
(p) PJO-65150 Naib/Subedar Ghulam Hussain
(q) PJO-65161 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Bakhsh
(r) PJO-65225 Naib/Subedar Nek Muhammad
(s) PJO-65229 Naib/Subedar Abdul Hamid
(t) PJO-65243 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Shafiq
(u) PJO-65270 N/Sub Naveed Ahmed
(v) PJO-65271 N/Sub Muhammad Akbar Kiani
(w) PJO-65494 N/Sub/Clk Zafar Iqbal Awan

(3) **Operation Brishna (Jani Khel - Frontier Region Bannu)**

(a) PJO-63580 Subedar Major Amanat Ali
(b) PJO-63600 Subedar Iqbal Hussain
(c) PJO-63767 Subedar Muhammad Farooq
(d) PJO-64334 Subedar Akbar Hussain
(e) PJO-64344 Subedar Salas Hussain
(f) PJO-64292 Subedar Sarwar Hussain
(g) PJO-64495 Naib/Subedar Noor Hayat
(h) PJO-64689 Naib/Subedar/Clerk M Shafait
(i) PJO-64787 Naib/Subedar Tanveer Ahmed
(j) PJO-64788 Naib/Subedar Nasim Iqbal
(k) PJO-65020 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Aslam
(l) PJO-65086 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Rafiq Tahir
(m) PJO-65088 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Tahir Raza
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(v) PJO-65271 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Akbar Kiani
(w) PJO-65494 Naib/Subedar/Clerk Zafar Iqbal

(4) **Operation Rah-e-Nijaat (SWA/Sara Rogha/Janata)**

(a) PJO-63580 Subedar Major Amanat Ali
(b) PJO-63600 Subedar Iqbal Hussain
(c) PJO-63767 Subedar Muhammad Farooq
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(j) PJO-64788 Naib/Subedar Nasim Iqbal
(k) PJO-65020 Naib/Subedar Muhammad Aslam

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Honour and Awards

10 Azad Kashmir Regiment has the unique honour to receive 25 Gallantry awards during single command of Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka.

Ser	Army Number , Rank and Name	Operations	Awards
a.	PA-28506 Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka	Operation Sher Dil-I&II	Imtiazi Sanad
b.	PA-28506 Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka	Operation Al Mizan- 2008	COAS Commendation Card
c.	PA-31530 Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed	Operation Al Mizan -2009	Imtiazi Sanad
d.	PA-33889 Major Abdul Shakoor	Operation Al Mizan & Sher Dil-I 2008/2009	Imtiazi Sanad & Sitara-i-Basalat
e.	PA-36553 Major Mazhar Farid	Operation Brishna 2009	Imtiazi Sanad
f.	PA-37197 Major Tayyub Aziz (Shaheed)	Operation Sher Dil-I 2009	Sitara-i-Basalat (Posthumous)
g.	PA-42519 Captain Hammad Rauf	Operation Sher Dil-II- 2009	Imtiazi Sanad
h.	PA-43605 Lieutenant Sohail Ahmed (Shaheed)	Operation Sher Dil-I 2009	Sitara-i-Basalat (Posthumous)
i.	PJO_65225 Naib Subedar Nek Muhammad	Operation Al Mizan-2010	COAS Commendation Card
j.	PJO_65150 Naib Subedar Ghulam Hussain	Operation Al Mizan-2010	COAS Commendation Card
k.	PJO-65234 Naib Subedar Muhammad Shafiq	Operation Al Mizan-2010	COAS Commendation Card
l.	4306639 Havildar Javed Iqbal	Operation Al Mizan-2010	COAS Commendation Card
m.	4310008 Havildar Muhammad Qasim	Operation Al Mizan-2010	COAS Commendation Card
n.	4310848 Havildar Muhammad Akram	Operation Al Mizan-2010	COAS Commendation Card
o.	4314114 Havildar Sakhawat Hussain	Operation Al Mizan-2010	COAS Commendation Card
p.	4315415 Havildar Abdul Ghaffar	Operation Al Mizan-2010	COAS Commendation Card
q.	2825904 Lance Havlidar Muhammad Liaqat	Operation Al Mizan-2010	COAS Commendation Card
r.	4312701 Sepoy Ali Baig	Operation Al Mizan-2010	COAS Commendation Card
s.	4316051 Sepoy Saeed Ahmed	Operation Al Mizan-2010	COAS Commendation Card
t.	4325006 Sepoy Muhammad Sarwar	Operation Al Mizan-2010	COAS Commendation Card
u.	4321210 Lance Naik Asbar Khan	Operation Al Mizan- 2009	Tamagha-i- Basalat
v.	4329403 Sepoy Muhammad Rizwan	Operation Sher Dil-I 2009	Tamagha-i- Basalat (Posthumous)
w.	4321969 Sepoy Saleem Hussain Shah	Operation Al Mizan-2009	Imitazi Sanad
x.	4305776 Havildar Nooristan Hussain	Operation Al Mizan-2009	Imtiazi Sanad
y.	4305776 Havildar Nooristan Hussain	Operation Al Mizan- 2008	Golden Stripe
z.	4307350 Havildar Muhammad Shafi	Operation Al Mizan- 2008	Golden Stripe
aa	4329493 Sepoy Muhammad Mushtaq	Operation Al Mizan-2008	Golden Stripe
bb.	PJO-63580 Subedar Major Amanat Ali	Annual Confidental Report - 2009	COAS Commendation Card
cc.	PJO-64171 Subedar Raffaqat Hussain	Annual Confidental Report- 2009	COAS Commendation Card
dd.	PJO-64334 Subedar Akbar Hussain	Annual Confidental Report - 2009	COAS Commendation Card
ee.	PJO-64689 Naib Subedar Clerk Muhammad Shafait	Annual Confidental Report- 2009	COAS Commendation Card
ff.	PJO-63600 Subedar Iqbal Hussain	Annual Confidental Report - 2010	COAS Commendation Card
gg.	PJO-65494 Naib Subedar Clerk Zafar Iqbal Awan	Annual Confidental Report - 2010	COAS Commendation Card

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Azad Kashmir Regiment Efficiency Trophy

a. Azad Kashmir Regiment Efficiency Trophy 2007 - 1st Position
b. Azad Kashmir Pension Matters Trophy 2007 - 1st Position

2008

Azad Kashmir Regiment Efficiency Trophy

a. Azad Kashmir Regiment Efficiency Trophy 2008 - 2nd Position
b. Sitara-i-Imtiaz (Military) - 1
c. Tamgha-i- Khidmat (Military) Class-III - 4
d. COAS Commendation Cards - 9
e. Golden Stripe - 3

2009

a. Sitara-i-Basalat - 3
b. Tamgha-i- Basalat - 2
c. Imtiazi Sanad - 7
d. COAS Commendation Cards - 4

2010

a. COAS Commendation Cards - 6
b. Tamgha-i- Khidmat (Military) Class-I - 1
c. Tamgha-i- Khidmat (Military) Class-II - 1
d. Tamgha-i- Khidmat (Military) Class-III - 4

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Unit Employment

Ser	Location	From	To	Brigade	Division	Corps
1	Bannu Ops Al Mizan	12 July2007	17 September 2008	23 Brigade	14 Division	11 Corps
2	Bajaur Agency (Operation SherDil)	18 September 2008	10 January 2009	26 Brigade	HQ FC KPK	11 Corps
3	Bannu/ FR Bannu (Operation Brishna)	11 January 2009	6 November 2009	23 Brigade	14 Division	11 Corps
4	Sara Rogha/Janata (Operation Rah-e-Najat)	7 November 2009	10 December 2009	106 Brigade	14 Division	11 Corps
5	Bannu/ FR Bannu (Operation Al Mizan)	11 December 2009	2 February 2010	23 Brigade	14 Division	11 Corps
6	Okara	3 February 2010	13 May 2010	23 Brigade	14 Division	31 Corps

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Operation Al-Mizan-Shuhadas



PA-37197 MajTayyub Aziz (Shaheed) S,Bt
Embraced Shahadat due to msctsrktattk at Nisarabad-Loe Sam(KharBajaur Agency) on 26 Sep 08 at 1603 hrs during Op Sherdil-I



PA-43605 Lt Sohail Ahmad (Shaheed) S,Bt
Embraced Shahadat due to mscts rkt attk at Nisarabad-Loe Sam (Khar Bajaur Agency) on 26 Sep 08 at 1603 hrs during Op Sherdil-I



Hav Fazal Hussain (Shaheed)
Embraced Shahadat due to mscts Morattk at JaniKhel (FR Bannu) on15 Aug 09 at 2330 hrs during Op Brishna



Lnk Kamran Akhtar (Shaheed)
Embraced Shahadat due to mscts Mor attk at Loe Sam (Khar Bajaur Agency) on 27 Oct 08 at 2245hrs during Op Sherdil-I.



LnkSyed AbidHussain Shah (Shaheed)
Embraced Shahadat during an ambush at Jani Khel (FR Bannu) on 30 Jun 09 at1000 hrs during Op Brishna.



Sep Muhammad Shafiq Khan(Shaheed)
Embraced Shahadat due to Heat Stroke Near Mandan Bannu (Enroute to CMH Bannu) on 5 Aug 09 at1410hrs during Op Brishna.



Sep Muhammad Rizwan (Shaheed) T,Bt
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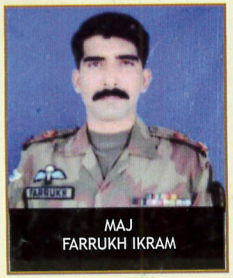


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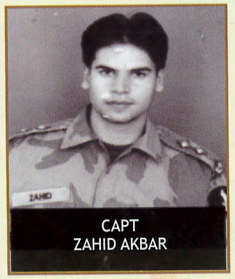


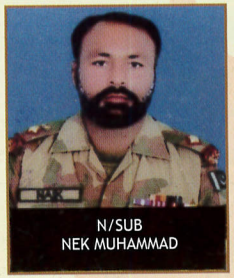
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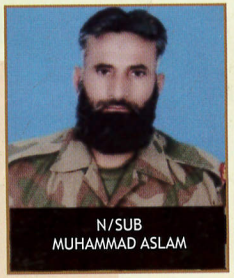
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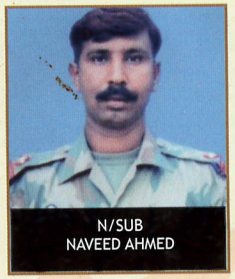

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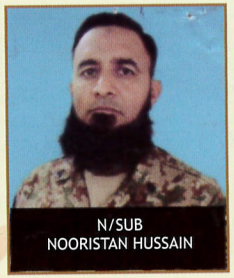

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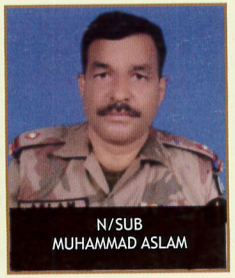

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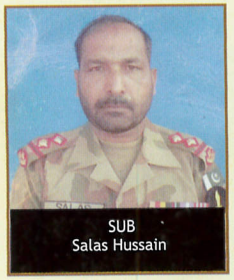

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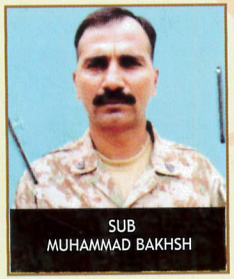

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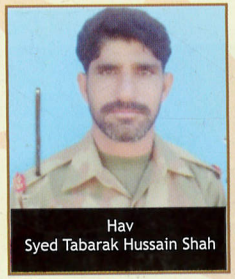

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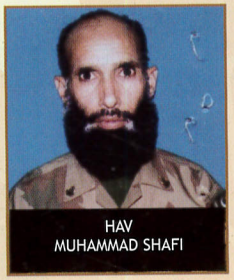

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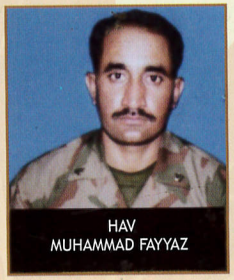

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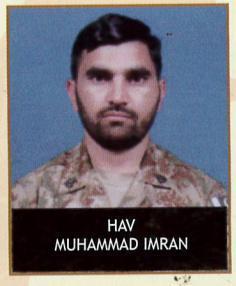

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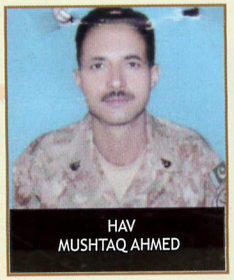

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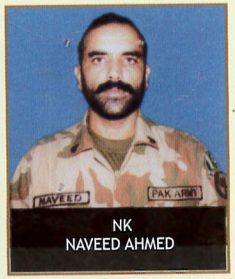

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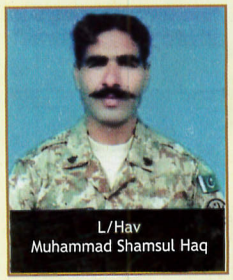

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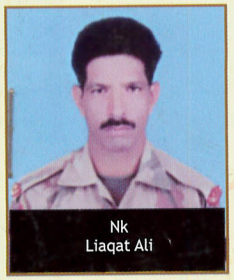

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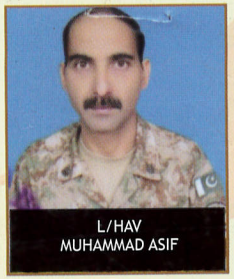

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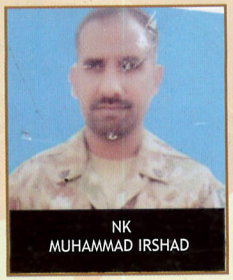

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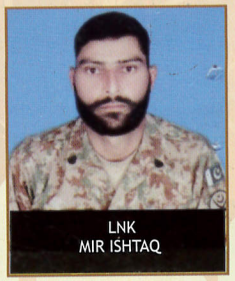

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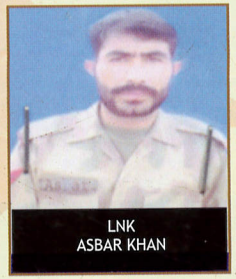

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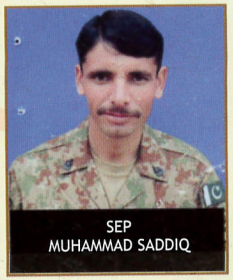

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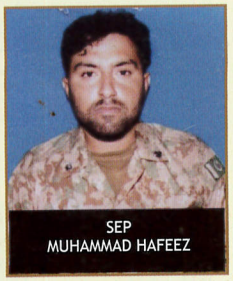

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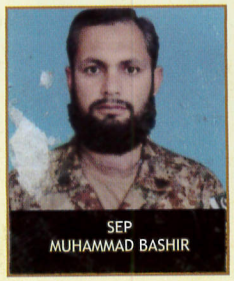

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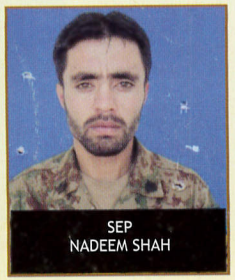

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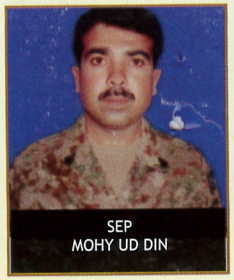

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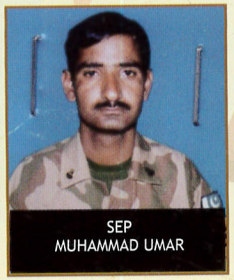

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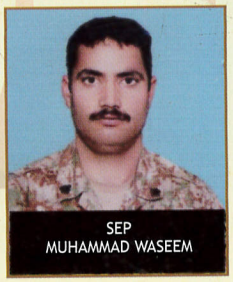

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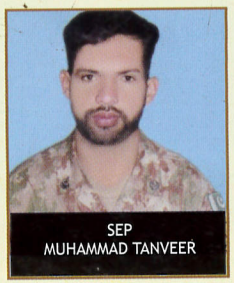

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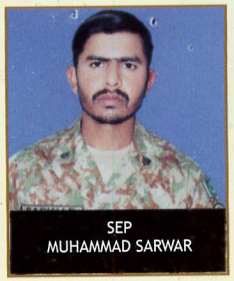

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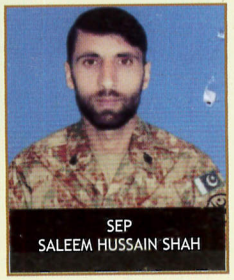

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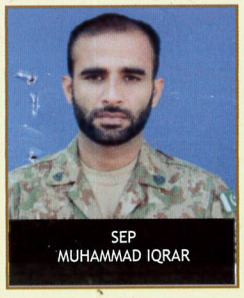

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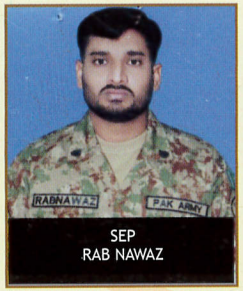

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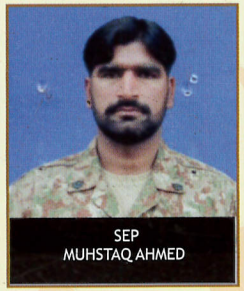

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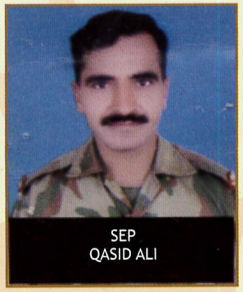

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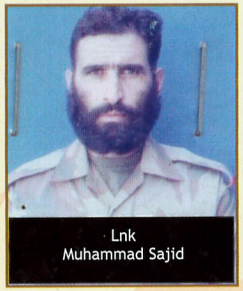
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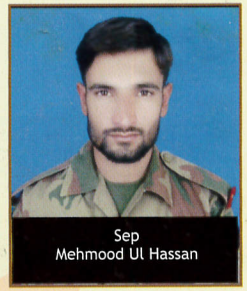

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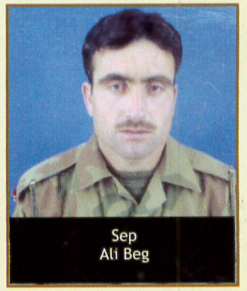

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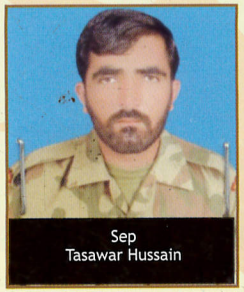

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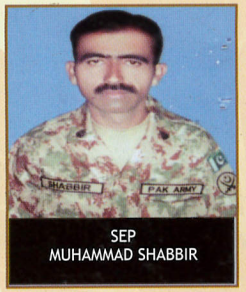

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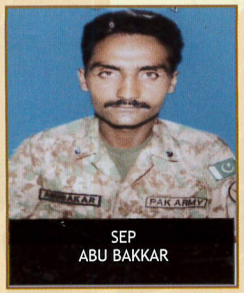

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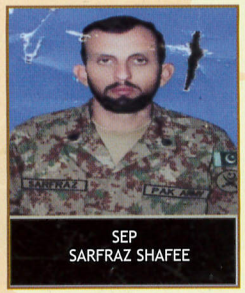

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2007-2010
Remarks by Senior Officers

1 Oct 07 Maj Gen Nasser Khan Janjua, DG MO (Designate)

What a pleasure to visit 10 AK, though very briefly. My fondness for Mosay Najoka, the CO, brought me to the unit and I am here to wish the very best of luck to all the brave offrs, JCOs and men of 10 AK — Zinda Dil!

Long live Zinda Dil

Sincerely

Nasser

Major General Naseer Khan Janjua , Director General Military Operation (Designated) General Headquarters 01 October 2007

Brig Zahid Abdullah Comd 23 Bde

My first visit on assumpti of Comd. I am highly impre with the rich hist and high state of trg. Morale of a ranks is visibly high wh shall allow the outfit to del in befitting manner duri units emp in Op Al-Maiza

May ALLAH guide the leaders and the led of ZINDA DIL to keep the unit's flag high at these defining moments.

Abdullah

Brigadier Zahid Abdullah Commander 23 Brigade 20 October 2007

2007-2010
Remarks by Senior Officers

Maj Gen Dastagir	GOC 7 Div.	10 AK a fine unit and outfit. My affiliation with it dates back to 1979 when I was Capt in AK. I have always been doing exceptionally GOOD. It is lucky to have Lt Col Yousaf as its CO. I wish he could send my parents to. A thorough bred professional with a professional unit is a very rare combination. Allah be with you all. Good Luck.

Major General Dastagir General Officer Commanding 7 Division on 21 October 2007

Brig Muhammad Khurshid	Comd South West Sector Frontier Corps, NWFP	In deed it was a great honour for me to visit "Zinda Dil" the Great, during Op Almizan at Bannu. It was extremely heartening to see the Unit in very high spirit which speaks very of the CO. I wish that "Zinda Dil" may cont to prosper and maint very high stds in the Army "Ameen" 14/2

Brigadier Muhammad Khurshid Commander South Western Sector Frontier Corps NWFP on 14 February 2008

2007-2010
Remarks by Senior Officers

Brig Abid Mumtaz	Comd 26 Bde (Khar, Bajaur)	I had the honour of having Zinda Dil Bn on the orbat of Bde during Op Sher Dil. Performance of the Bn during most critical ph of the op is a testimony & reflection of very high quality leadership, trg and motivation. Wish all bns of Army could emulate 10 AK. 26 Bde will always be proud of Zind Dil Bn, so should be the Army & Pakistan.

Brigadier Abid Mumtaz Commander 26 Brigade on 5 December 2008 (Khar, Bajaur)

Maj Gen Muhammad Ijaz Chaudhry GOC 14 Div		Welcome home, you performed a task which no one else could do. When everyone else was looking the other way Zinda Dil accepted the challenge and glorified Pakistan Army. West or East, with Zinda Dil on its ORBAT, 14 Div will always succeed انشاءاللہ.

Major General Muhammad Ijaz Chaudhary General Officer Commanding 14 Division on 21 January 2009

2007-2010
Remarks by Senior Officers

MAJOR GENERAL TARIQ KHAN.		I do not know if I am happy or sorry to finally let go of this Bn. Happy that it has acquitted itself ably where ever I sent it; Bannu, Jandola, Latchi Mehwat, Mir Ali Road etc and Bajaur. Sorry, that I am losing the most reliable unit that I have. I have reluctantly allowed the Bn to leave my Command because I do not want them to say 'Who needs enemies with friends like him'. Nevertheless I have now loved unit 10 AK to be presumptious enough claiming that I am part of them. Their men and officers have sacrificed their lives other's were wounded but when all else was falling apart but when things seemed impossible the Bn 'alone' stood by me and delivered. A brave Battalion with a Courageous CO and professional officers. Look after yourselves and I am loyal.
2. As GOC 14 DN		
3. As IG FC		
4. As a friend of the unit		

Major General Tariq Khan Inspector General Frontier Corps KPK on January 2009

Brig Aamer Riaz	COS 11 Corps	Its a matter of pride and honour for me to have visited the best Bn of 11 Corps, which proved its mettle in all combatsits. 10 AK is truly a battle winning outfit and it was this great unit which brought us victory from the jaws of defeat. May Allah be your Guide and Protector. My profound regards to the brave offrs and men of 10 AK (Bajaur Heroes) Aamer Riaz 8 Jan 09

Brigadier Aamer Riaz (COS 11 Corps) on 8 January 2009

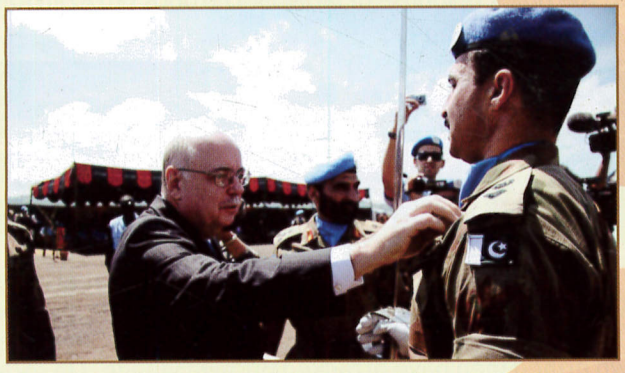
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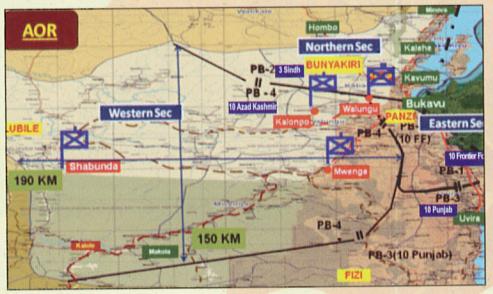
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Operational Performance

1. **Pre Departure and Move Stage.** Unit was selected in September 2009 to be employed at United Nations Mission Congo. After de-induction from Operation Almizan on 3 February 2010, unit was given one and half month to complete the pre departure formalities (security clearance, Medical tests, passports, collection of Ordnance, EME stores and purchase of unit stores). Advance party of unit departed for Congo on 23 March 2010 under command Major Mudassar Raza Sayyami, Second in Command 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment. Induction of unit was completed on 13 May 2010.





2. **Deployment of 10 Azad Kashmir as PakBatt-4.** PakBatt-4 looked after its Area of responsibility in southern Sector of Headquarters South Kivu Brigade. Unit took over 4 x Company Operating Bases (COBs) i. e. Walungu, Mwenga, Kalongo and Shabunda and 1x Temporary Operating Base (TOB) at Lumbibe - II. In addition, 3 x Military observer (MILOB) Team Sites were also located in area of responsibility including Team Site at Walungu, Mwenga and Shabunda.



3. **Security Situation in Area of Responsibility**
   a. Security situation in Walungu and Kalongo remained calm and peaceful throughout the year but unpredictable.
   b. At Shabunda & Mwenga, few cases of Human Right Violations by armed groups were reported during last quarter of year 2010, however, it was again peaceful due to colossal efforts by 10 Azad Kashmir along with civil administration.

4. **Important Operational Achievement of 10 Azad Kashmir as PakBatt-4.** Unit took part in operational activities with utmost zeal and earned good name for the contingent. Some of the important achievements of unit are briefly explained below:

   a. **Looting of a Church at Burhale.** On 10 July 2010, interpreter Joseph and Civil Society Chief of Walungu informed Early Warning Center, Walungu that some armed men in military uniforms are trying to loot the Church at Burhale. On receiving the news, standby Quick Reaction Froce under command Major Adnan Hasni alongwith Major Muhammad Sajid Asim rushed towards the site of incident in no time and cordoned the area. On seeing the MONUSCO troops (10 Azad Kashmir Regiment), the armed men fled from the scene. Due to timely and quick action of Quick Reaction Force, attempt of robbery at a holy place failed. Priests and civilians of the area highly appreciated the quick response of MONUSCO troops (10 Azad Kashmir Regiment).







   b **Attack by Unkown Armed men in Village Busawa at Mwenga Centre.** On 1 February 2011 at 0100 hours, Catholic Priest Mwenga Centre Mr DIENDOONE informed Early Warning Center Mwenga that few unknown armed men have attacked Busawa village. On receiving the news, a standby Quick reaction force ex COB (Company operating base) Mwenga under command Major Muhammad Azam immediately rushed towards the site. Own force reached at the site and cordoned the area, the armed men exchanged little fire but soon fled away keeping their capability in mind. Major Muhammad Azam not only amicably handled the situation but also provided the sense of security among people of the area. Response of unit (Pak Batt-4) was much appreciated by locals.







2010-2011
Honour and Awards

Unit did not face even a single incident of Sexual Exploitation & Abuse (SEA) and Mechanical Transport accident in complete year. United Nations Headquarters rendered a certificate of appreciation to unit in recognition of its outstanding and exceptional performance.

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AWARD of CERTIFICATE

This certificate is awarded to

Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed

who successfully implemented

The Regional Action Plan for the Prohibition of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse For MONUSCO Contingents

With no incident involving a member PakBatt-4 in 2010.

Bukavu, 23 March 2011

Adama Ndao
Head of FCDU for SK&Kat

Yewande Odia
Chief CDU



Unit Employment

Ser	Location	From	To	Brigade	Division	Corps
1.	United Nations Mission Congo	14 May 2010	27 May 2011	South Kivu Brigade Congo	Military Operations Directorate	Military Operations Directorate

2010-2011
Operational Readiness & Contingent Owned Equipment Inspections

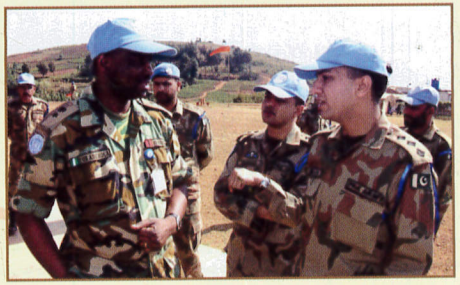
1. **Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI).** As the name implies, it is one of the major operational landmarks in the unit's stay at the United Nations Mission and reflects the professionalism and operational readiness of the Army in general and the deployed contingent in particular. PakBatt-4/XXV underwent 2 x ORIs during its tenure:-

   a. **First Operational Readiness Inspection - 6-8 July 2010**
   b. **Second Operational Readiness Inspection - 30 November to 3 December 2010**

2. **Contingent Owned Equipment Inspection (COEI).** Contingent Owned Equipment Inspection(COE) of unit was held in each quarter of year. Inspection team of MONUSCO Headquarters comprising 6 x individuals used to visit the battalion headquarters as well as all Company Operating Bases (COBs) to check the equipment (in lieu of which Pakistan Army is being paid by the United Nations) held with unit. Unit achieved excellent grading in all inspections. Contingent Owned Equipment Inspections of unit were held on following dates:-

   a. 13-15 June 2010
   b. 11-13 September 2010
   c. 6-8 December 2010
   d. 4-6 March 2011








2010-2011
Sports Events

1. **Volley ball Tournament**. 7-10 July 2010, tournament was held at Wallangu. Teams of all PakBatts participated in competitions. PakBatt 2 (3 Sind) won the tournament and rest of the teams achieved following positions.

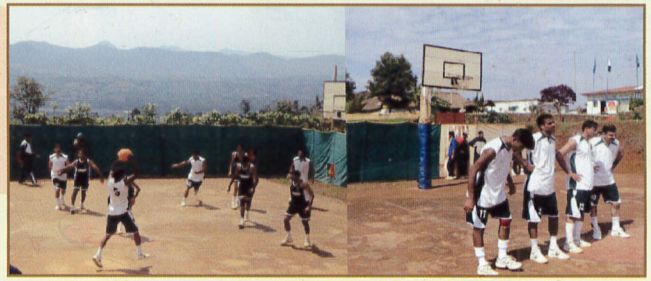
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a.	Pakbatt -3 (10 Punjab)	**Runer up**
b.	Pakbatt -4 (10 Azad Kashmir)	**3rd Position**
c.	Pakbatt -1 (10 Frontier Force)	**4th Position**
d.	HQ South Kivu Brigade (Brigade Headquarters)	**5th Position**

2. **Basket Ball Championship**. During 16-18 September 2010, tournament was held at Wallangu. Teams of all Pak Batts participated in competitions:-

Ser	Events	Positions
a.	Pakbatt -3 (10 Punjab)	**1st Position**
b.	Pakbatt -1 (10 Frontier Force)	**2nd Position**
c.	Pakbatt -4 (10 Azad Kashmir)	**3rd Position**
d.	PakBatt -2 (3 Sindh)	**4th Position**
e.	HQ South Kivu Brigade (Brigade Headquarters)	**5th Position**







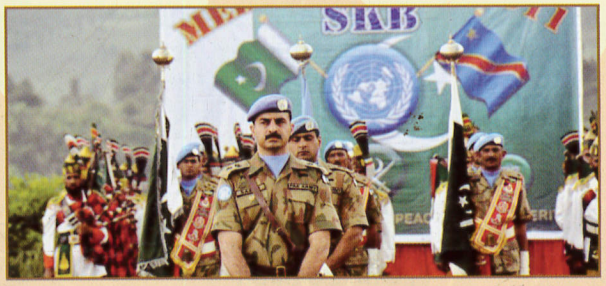


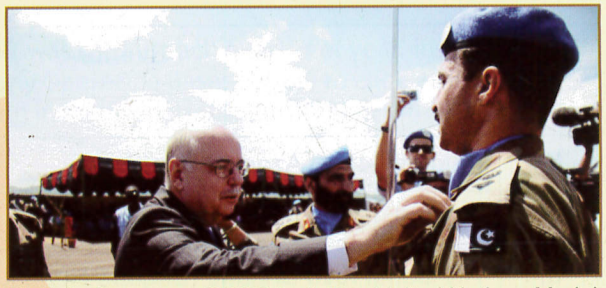
2010-2011
Medal Parade

1. **United Nations Medal Parade.** Medal parade of contingent was held at parade ground Bukavu. Parade column of each PakBatt under command a Major and three captains participated in medal parade. Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed, **Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir was selected to represent Pakistani contingent** as a parade commander. Moreover, Major Muhammad Amin Ul Haq, Captain Shakir Hussain and Captain Muhammad Hafeez represented Pakbatt-4 (10 Azad Kashmir Regiment) during Medal parade. Mr Fiele Sarassoro SRSG (Special Representator to Secretary General, United Nations) attended the medal parade as a chief guest. Representatives of 24x Countries attended the medal parade and highly appreciated the standards of Pakistan Army.



Mr Fiele Sarassoro SRSG (Special Representator to Secretary General, United Nations) viewing the Medal Parade





Mr Fele Sarassoro SRSG installing United Nations Medal to Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed



Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed during Medal Parade



Lieutenant Shahzad Khan with Ukranian Officers



Captain Hafeez and Captain Shakir standing with Lieutenant General Chander Prakash







Captain Kamran Mushtaq alongwith own and foreign Officers at Medal Parade (Adikivu)

1. **Civil Military Coordination (CIMIC) Aspects.** Following were the major CIMIC achievements of the unit:-

a. **50th Independence day of Congo.** On 30 June 2010, 50th Independance Day of Congo was celebrated in Football ground at Wallungu . Commanding Officer and Second in Command PakBatt-4 along with Officers / Junior Commission Officers and selected troops attended the function. Administrator of Wallungu was the chief guest of the function. On the arrival of chief guest, march past was carried out by representative of all major departments of Congo which included Congolian Army (FARDC),Police, Wapda and schools etc. Soon after the march past, kids competitions were arranged by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment which were appreciated by the locals.











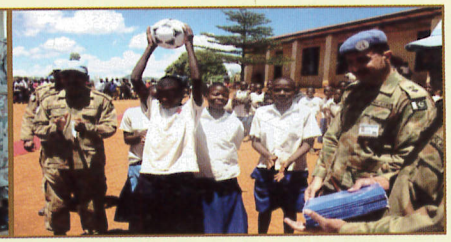

2010-2011
Welfare Projects

b. **Inauguration of Primary School Burhale**. Commander South Kivu Brigade, Brigadier General Hafiz Muhammad Jameel inaugurated Primary School Burhale which was renovated by this unit. Commander Pakbatt-4 Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed and Major Tariq Rafique accompanied him.

c. **QIPs (Quick Impact Projects)**. Community support program by massive renovation of school in Wallungu was carried out by the unit. Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed, Commanding Officer PakBatt-4 inaugurated the renovated school. Apart from already held furniture, unit donated 20 x benches and 40 x chairs to school director.

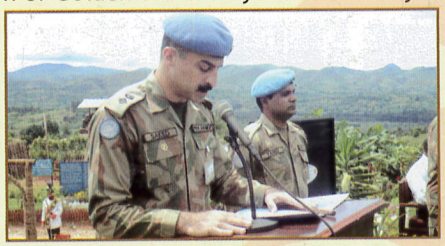



Commander South Kivu Brigade, Brigadier General Hafiz Muhammad Jameel while inaugurating Primary School Burhale

Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed, Commanding Officer PakBatt-4 inaugurated the renovated Primary school Wallugu

d. Celebration of Golden Jubilee by Pakistan Army at Battalion Headquarters Wallangu.





e. **Vocational Centre for Women**. On 1 June 2010, Commanding Officer PakBatt-4 along with CIMIC team (Major Tariq and Engineer Havildar Talib Hussain) visited the Burhale. Locals of area warmly welcomed them and requested for rehabilitation of vocational Center for women at Burhale. Request of locals was entertained by the Commanding Officer and the Vocational Center was established in the same month.





2010-2011
Welfare Projects






Major Mudassar Raza Sayyami Deputy Commander Pakbatt-4 and Maj Falak Naz distributing food items among the poor children on the eve of Chrismas at Walungu Camp




Construction of School at Lubona by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment (Pakbatt-4)




A Medical team of Pakbatt-4 (10 Azad Kashmir Regiment) provided Medical Assistance to locals of the area






Reconstruction of Bridge on road Walungu - Kanyola as well as Leveling of Road Wallungu -Mewnga with the help of locals by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment

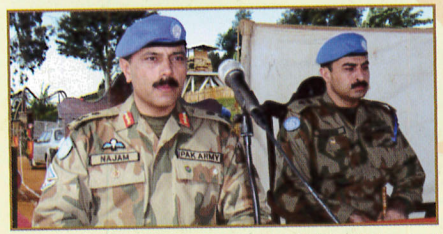
2010-2011
Visits of Various Dignitaries




21 May 2010, Commander South Kivu Brigade, Briagdier General Najam Ul Hassan visited the PakBatt-4 at Wallungu camp. He was received by Commanding Officer alongwith all Officers and Juniors Commissioned Officers of PakBatt-4, followed by Guard of honour




20 September 2010, Commander South Kivu Brigade, Brigadier General Najam Ul Hassan visited the PakBatt-4 at Wallung camp and addressed all ranks in unit Durbar





10 October 2010, Commander South Kivu Brigade, Brigadier General Najam Ul Hassan addressing all ranks in durbar at Battalion Headquarters Wallungu




17 November 2010, Commander South Kivu Brigade, Brigadier General Najam Ul Hassan visited Pakbatt-4 on the occasion of Eid-ul Azha. He was received by Major Mudassar Raza Sayyami, Acting Commanding Officer Pakbatt-4, followed by Bara khana. Commander congratulated the local muslims and the Zinda Dil troops




On 5 June 2010, Marcellin Cishambo Governor South Kivu Province visited PakBatt-4 at Wallungu Camp Dinner was also arrange in his honour at Battalion Headquarters Wallungu





25 August 2010, Mr Fiele Sarassoro SRSG (Special Representator to Secretary General, United Nations) visited Battalion Headquarters Wallangu.

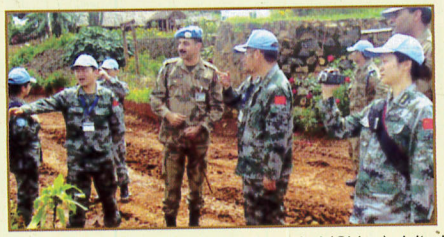




1 September 2010, Major General Adrian Foster Deputy Force Commander visited the Battalion Headquarters Walungu Camp and met all officers. Major Mudassar Raza Sayyami Acting Commanding Officer PakBatt-4 received the Deputy Force commander at Helipad.



8 October 2010, Lieutenant General Chander Parkash Force Commander carried out visit to Battalion Headquarters Walungu, Commanding Officer Pakbatt-4 received the General officer at helipad .



A Team of Doctors ex Level-II Hospital (China) visited the Wallungu Camp.

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Remarks by Senior Officers

Lt General CHANDER PRAKASH
SM, VSM
From India

Force Commander MONUSCO

A great bn doing an excellent job. I feel honoured to be here. Has a challenging taask to perform and I wish the bn and its all ranks, best in all its endeavours and ALLAH be with them always.

Keep up the good work. I have very expectations from this bn which I know will be fulfilled.

Thanks for your warmth & hospitality

Lieutenant General Chander Prakash (India) Force Commander United Nations Mission Congo on 8 October 2010

Brig Syed Najam-ul-Hasan Shah
Comd South Kivu Bde (Congo)

First Visit to 'ZINDA DIL' Bon.

An excellent outfit with extremely impressive history.

Indeed Pride of Pakistan Army.

BEST OF LUCK!

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Brigadier Najam Ul Hasan Commander South Kivu Brigade United Nations Mission Congo on 22 November 2010

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Remarks by Senior Officers

Brig Najam-ul- Hasan
Comd South Kivu Bde
UN Msn, Congo

An exceedingly wonderful stay with
ZINDA DIL BN — The Pride of Pakistan Army!!
Keep it up & God speed.

Brigadier Najam Ul Hasan Commander South Kivu Brigade United Nations Mission Congo on 24 November 2010

Brig Muhammad Jamil Comd SKB

My first visit to "Zinda Dil" on assumption of Comd. So happy to see the Paltan maintaining very high stds, expected from them. It makes me sad not to see some known faces who lost their lives for the motherland in Fata Ops. Such heroes keep the name of unit always alive. May Allah Almighty bless them with Heaven. Ameen
Long Live Zinda Dil.
Jamil
4/12/2010

Brigadier Muhammad Jamil Commander South Kivu Brigade United Nations Mission Congo on 4 December 2010

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Pictures Gallery






Officers during Physical Efficiency Test held at Battalion Headquarters Walungu Camp




Officers at Walungu camp with Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed after Physical Efficiency Test



Major Muhammad Hanif, Major Sajid Asim, Captain Kamran, Major Falak Naz and Captain Waqas Siddiq attending Dinner at Battalion Headquarters Walungu Camp



Physical Efficiency Test of Soldiers at Walungu Camp

Deinduction

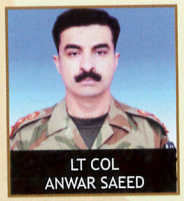
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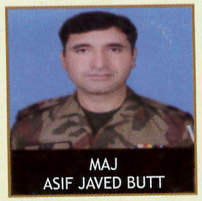


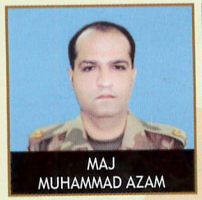

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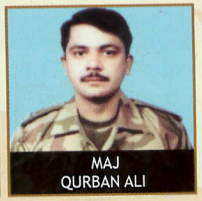
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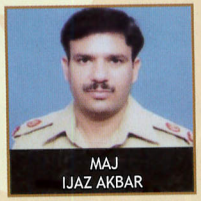

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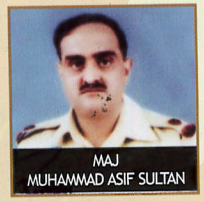

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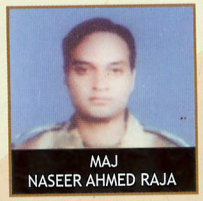

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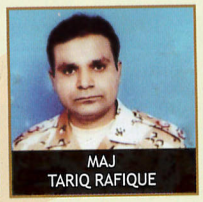

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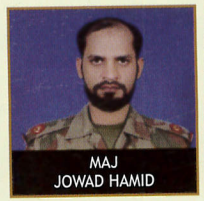

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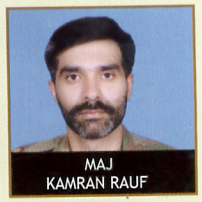

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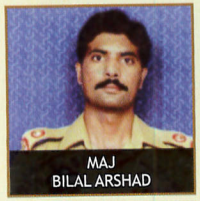

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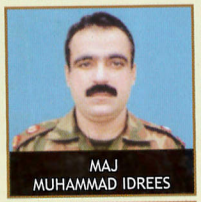

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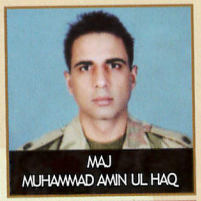

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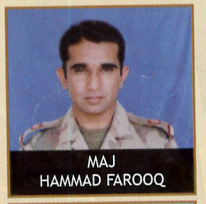

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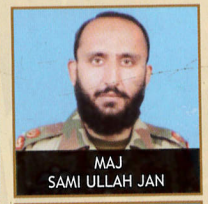

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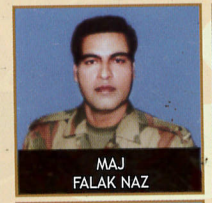

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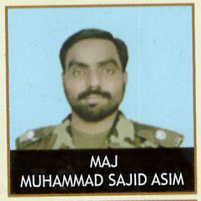

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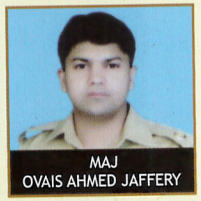

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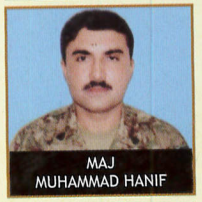

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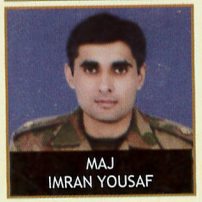

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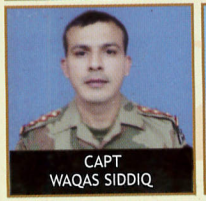

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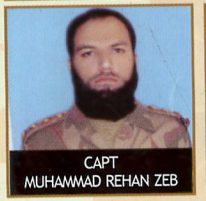

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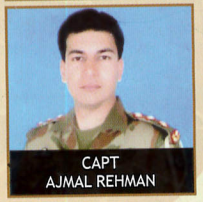

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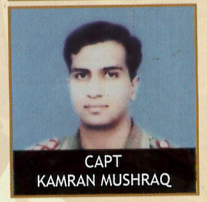

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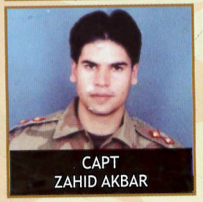

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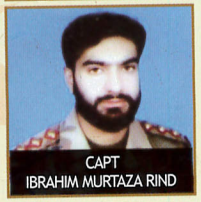

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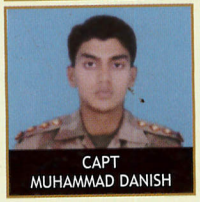

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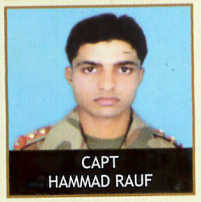

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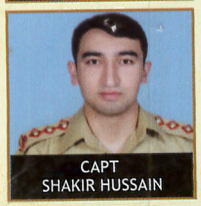

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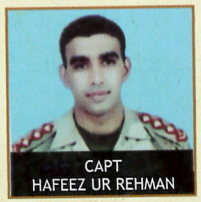

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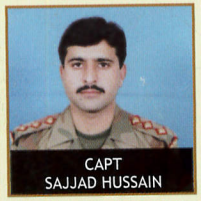

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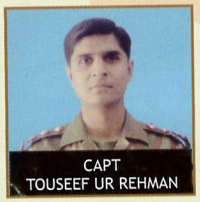

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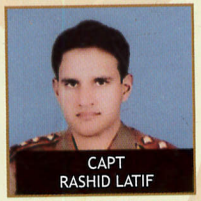

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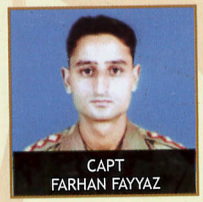

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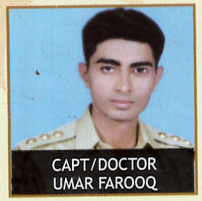

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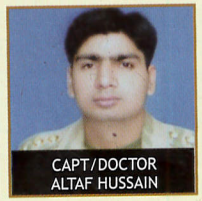

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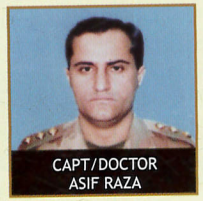

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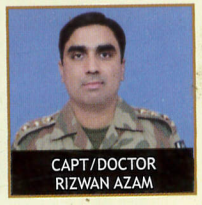

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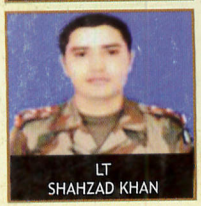

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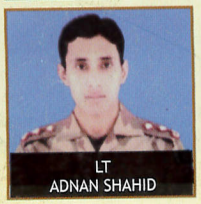

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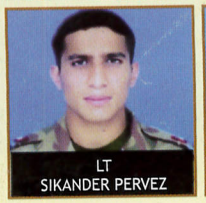

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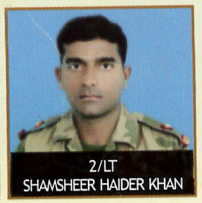

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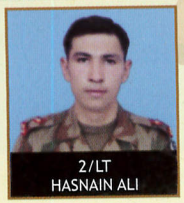

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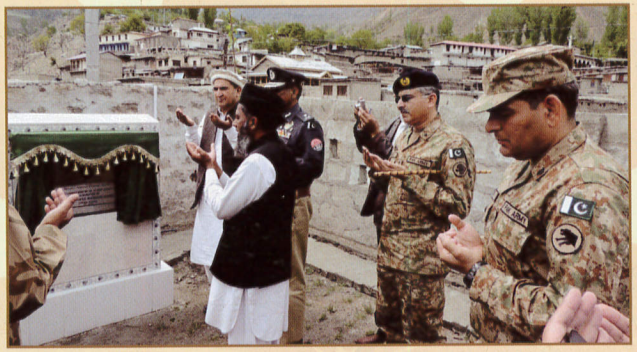
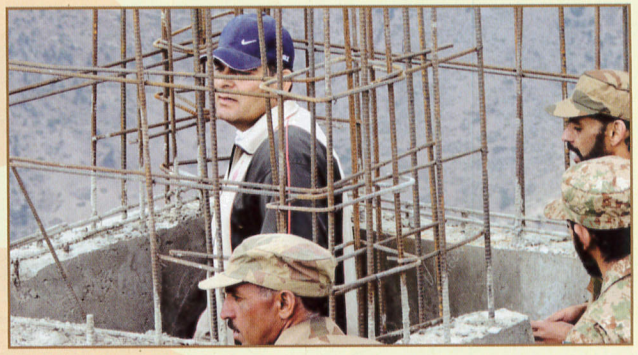
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1. **Induction of unit in Shaqma Sector**. Soon after repatriation of unit from United Nations Mission, unit had to complete its preparation in one month for induction into Shaqma (War Zone) Force Command Northern Area. Necessary Liaison was carried out with relieving unit for required stores.

2. **Advance Party**. Unit moved from Okara on 23 July 2011 under command Major Kamran Rauf along with Major Kamran Mushtaq, Captain Hammad Rauf, Lieutenant Sikander Pervez and Lieutenant Hasnain Ali. Advance party reached Astore District on 27 July 2011. After 3 x days acclimatization period, necessary medical test of all ranks was conducted and "Medically Fit" individuals were moved to training area Dumba Bhao. Advance party carried out Mountain Craft Training, High Altitude equipments, First Aid, Medical Evacuation Training and heavy weapons training for 3 x weeks prior to induction in Shaqma (War Zone).





3. **Main Body**. Unit moved from Okara on 17 September 2011 and reached Astore by 23 September 2011. **"Change of Command"** ceremony was held at Transit camp Astore during which Lieutenant Colonel Muzammil Karim assumed the command of unit. Complete unit was made to walk from Chillum to Dumba Bhao (Approximately 53 Kilometers) for acclimatization in one day,which was really a challenging task for few over age soldiers . After reaching Dumba Baho, 3x weeks Pre induction training commenced , which was already planned for unit by Headquarters 80 Brigade.

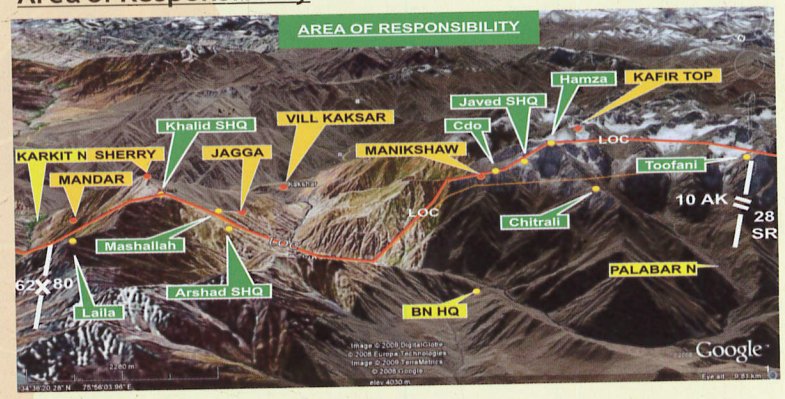




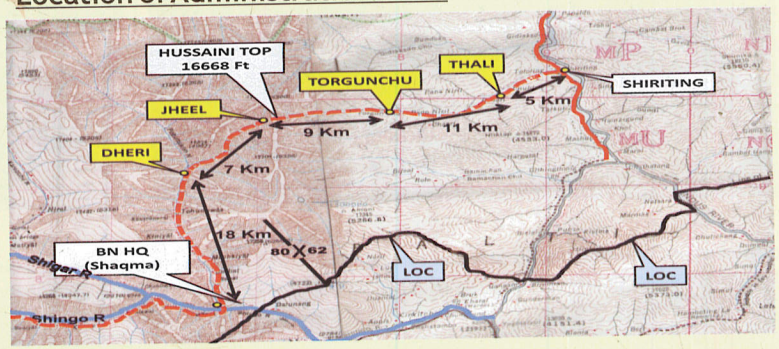
4. **Description and History of Shaqma Sector**. Shaqma meaning scree in local language, gets its name from abundant scree slopes in the area. Area is typical mountainous terrain of FCNA with heights ranging between 9200-16600 feets. Till 1998 Shaqma was part of Buniyal Sector and Company each was deployed at Khalid and Javed Sub Sectors. In winters season of 1965, Sherry Post (now with the Indians) was vacated by own troops, being a seasonal post, same was occupied by the Indians. Manik Shaw Post was also given to the enemy in lieu of post in Sialkot as part of agreement after 1971 war.



a. **Area of Responsibility**

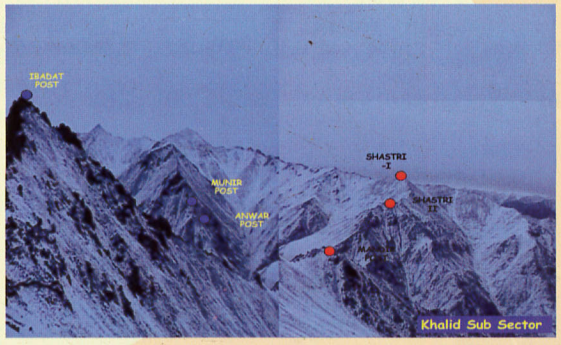


b. **Location of Administration Posts**

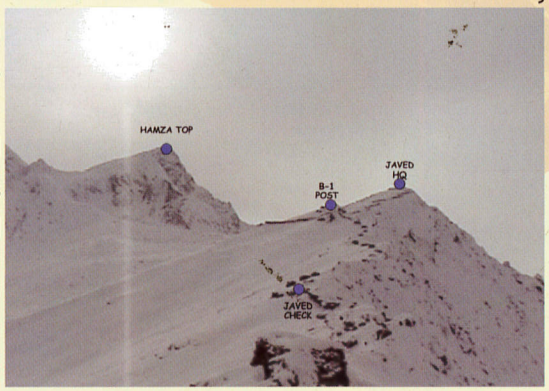


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c. **Khalid Sector (Alpha Cmpany).** Before 1965 war, Khalid Headquarter and Sherry (Indian Post) were known as Sher I & II. After 1971 war, it was named as Chore Post then renamed in 1992 as Khalid Bin Waleed post. Alpha company ex 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment was over all responsible to hold this sector. Major Waqas Siddiq, Major Kamran Mushtaq,Major Waqas Bin Nazir Khattak, Captain Shahid Aziz, Captain Hammad Rauf and Captain Shahzad Khan performed the duties of Sector Commander during entire tenure of unit in Shaqma Sector FCNA.



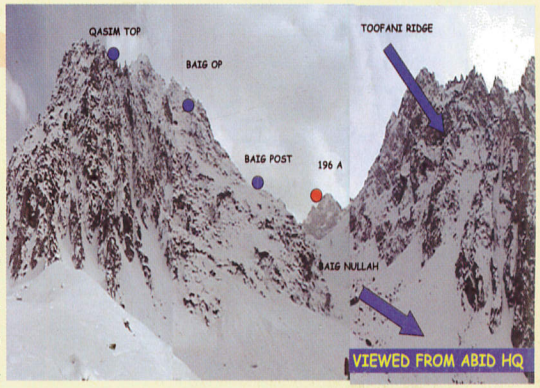
d. **Javed Sector.** Before 1971 war, Javed Headquarters and Manik Shaw (Indian Post) was held by Karakuram Scouts. Javed Post was established by Major Javed of Karakuram Scouts. Presently, it serves as company Headquarters. Bravo company ex 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment was over all responsible to hold this sector. Major Talat Ali, Major Kamran Mushtaq, Captain Adnan Shahid, Capain Shahid Aziz, Captain Shahzad Khan, Captain Rizwan Nawaz, Captain Sikander Pervez and Captain Shamsheer Haider Khan performed the duties of Sector Commander during entire tenure of unit in Shaqma Sector FCNA.



e. **Arshad Sector.** This complex was established during Dalunang Operation by 3 Northern Light Infantry in 1988. The post was established by Captain Arshad of 3 Northern Light Infantry. Charle Company ex 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment was over all responsible to hold this sector. Major Waqas Siddiq, Captain Syed Faraz Asif Ali (AC), Captain Muhammad Mateen (EME), Captain Adnan Shahid and Captain Hamza (AD) performed the duties of Sector Commander during entire tenure of unit in Shaqma Sector FCNA.



f. **Abid Sector.** Abid Headquarters is located at the confluence of three Nullahs i.e Palabar Nullah, Baig Nullah and Farooq Nullah. Prior to Operation Koh-e-Paima, it was known as Palabar Base and was renamed as Abid Headquarters . It is named after Captain Abid Hussain of 13 Northern Light Infantry. Delta Company ex 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment was over all responsible to hold this sector. Major Talat Ali, Captain Waqas Bin Nazir Khattak, Captain Hammad Rauf, Captain Shahzad Khan and Captain Shamsheer Haider Khan performed the duties of Sector Commander during the entire tenure of unit in Shaqma Sector FCNA.



2011-2013
Brief Account of Shuhadas - Shaqma (War Zone)



1. On 17 September 2011, Unit was inducted in Shaqma War Zone (FCNA) AOR where NCsE Sarfraz Masih was the part of battalion. He was willing to go at any difficult Sector. He was instructed to perform the duties at Javed Sub Sector Headquarters. On 11 October 2011, while moving from one post to another post, he slipped and fell 30-35 Feets down from his location. Resultantly received severe multiple head injuries. He was immediately evacuated to Field Treatment Center (FTC) Buniyal and same day referred to Combined Military Hospital Gilgit because of his critical situation. He embraced Shahadat on 20 October 2011. He set an excellent example of daring step. **ZINDADIL Battalion will always feel proud of his brave son.**



2. On 10th May 2012, Sepoy Shahid Razzaq returned happily from leave being newly wed. He was full of courage to go at any highest post. He was detailed to mov for Baig Post which was a difficult post of Abid sector. On 18th May 2012 during his way to Baig Post, he was assisting his colleagues to climb up towards post but unfortunately could not maintain balance due to heavy luggage on shoulders. He slipped from top of the post and fell 600 meters down from his location, resultantly got severe multiple head injuries. He was immediately evacuated to Field Treatment Center (FTC) Buniyal but could not be stabilized and embraced Shahadat on 18th May 2012. He set an excellent example of courage and sacrifice during difficult time for his colleagues. **ZINDADIL Battalion will always feel proud of his brave son.**

Unit Employment

Ser	Location	From	To	Brigade	Division	Corps
1.	Shaqma (War Zone)	17 September 2011	20 September 2013	80 Bde	FCNA	10 Corps

2011-2013
Training Events

a. **Pre induction training at Dumba Bhao.** Advance party and main body of unit under went pre induction training. Following was emphasised during training:-

(1) Training was centrally conducted at sub unit level
(2) Physical Training/acclamatisation was conducted on daily basis
(3) Practical oriented training with minimal lectures
(4) 130 x Soldiers trained as Combat Medics

b. After pre induction training, Brigade & FCNA level competitions were also held during which unit participated and achieved following positions:-

(1) Ex Team Spirit Competition - 2012 — **3rd Position**
(2) Inter Unit Commando Platoon Competition — **4th Position**

c. Inter Brigade Competition:-

(1) 81 mm Mortar — **4th Position**
(2) 120 mm Mortar — **11th Position**

d. After pre induction training, On Post Training covering following aspects was also carried out:-

(1) Practice fire
(2) Signals / Communication Training
(3) Use of HA/Snow Equipment
(4) Weapon Training
(5) Heating / Lighting Equipment
(6) Familiarization with Standing Operating Procedures
(7) Combat Medics / First Aid





Major Umar Bin Sajid Janjua is delivering lecture to troops during Pre induction training at Dumba Bhao



Unit's 81 MM Mortar detachment during Field Firing at Dumba Bhao



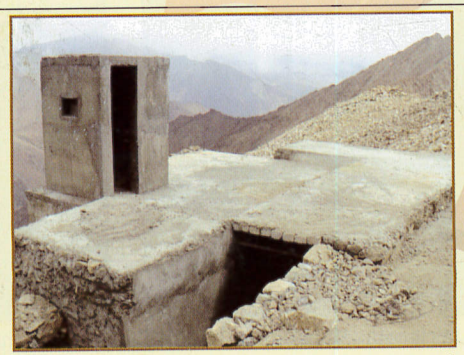

Commander 80 Brigade, Brigadier Muhammad Imtiaz Khan visited the unit at Dumba Bhao during Pre-induction Training

2011-2013
Defence Construction

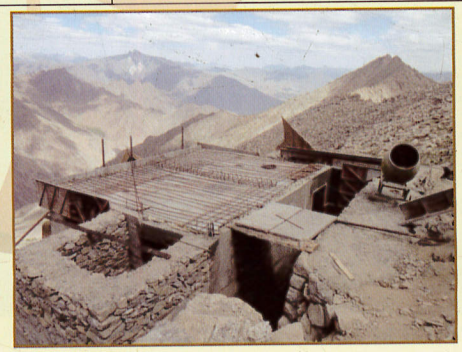
1. **Khalid Sector Headquarters.** Commander FCNA desired to construct the RCC bunkers of automatic weapons at entire front (where ever feasible) of 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment. Unit was assigned the task to carry out the survey of Shaqma sector and present the feasibility report regarding new bunker's construction. After survey, unit recommended construction of seven fighting bunkers and miscellaneous construction for administrative purposes at appropriate places and completed the assigned task in commendable manner despite severe weather hazards and high altitude factor. Detail of construction work at Shaqma sector is as follows:-

Ser	Name of Post	Sub Sector	Number of RCC Bunker
a.	Khalid OP Company Commander Post	Khalid Sub Sector	1
b.	Khalid OP	"	1
c.	Khalid LP	"	1
d.	Khalid Sector Headquarters	"	1
e.	Shabbir Post	Javed Sub Sector	1
f.	Chitrali Post	Abid Sub Sector	1
g.	Hamza Post	"	1
h.	Construction of Heli Pad	Khalid Sub Sector	1
i.	Sun Room Re-Construction	Battalion Headquarters Shaqma	1
j.	Construction of Junior Commissioned Officer Mess and Wash Room	"	1
k.	Construction of Ration Store	"	1
l.	Repair of Ammunition Magazine	"	2
m.	Recreation Room	"	1
n.	Soldiers Living Room	"	2





Construction of Bunker at Khalid Observation Post (Company Command Post) by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment





Construction of Light Machine Gun Bunker at Khalid Observation Post by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment

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Defence Construction




Construction of RCC Bunker (Khalid Sub Sector) Listening Post by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment



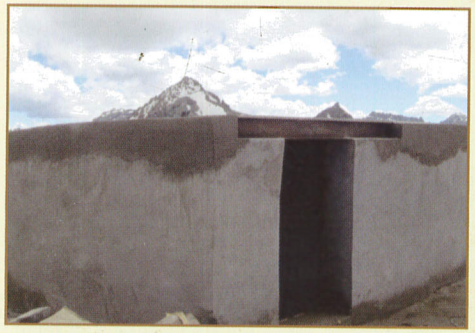

Construction of RCC Bunker at Khalid Sub Sector Headquarters




Construction of RCC Bunker at Shabbir Post (Javed Sub Sector) by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment




Fighting Cum Living Bunker at Chitrali Post (Abid Sub Sector) by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment




Fighting Cum Living Bunker at Hamza (Post Abid Sub Sector) by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment




Construction of Heli Pad at Khalid Sector Headquarters by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment

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Construction at Battalion Headquarters Shaqma





Sun Room Re-constructed as Commanding Officer's Office



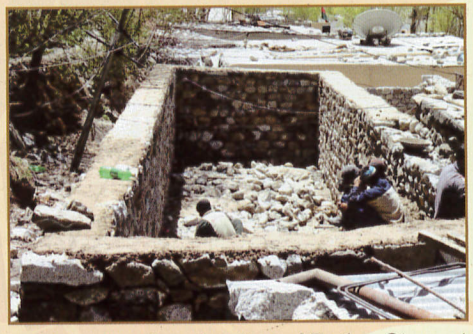


Construction of Junior Commissioned Officers (JCOs) Mess and Wash Room



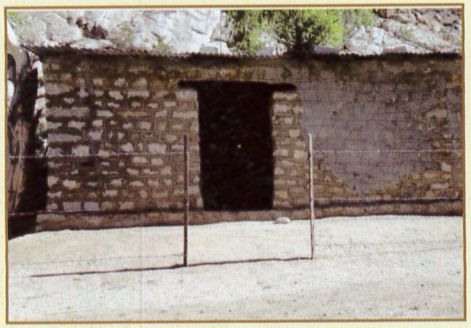


Newly constructed Troops living at Battalion Heaquarters Shaqma





Construction of Ration Store at Battalion Headquarters Shaqma





Repair of 2 x Ammunition Magzines at Old Shaqma Battalion Headquarters





Newly Constructed Recreation Room at Battation Headquarters Shaqma

2011-2013
Welfare Provided to FG Middle School Thanot

a. FG middle school Thanot, being far from rest of the population was neglected by civilian administration. 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment renovated the school being in near vacinity and provided all possible support to continue the education of local children. Unit assissted the school in following ways:-

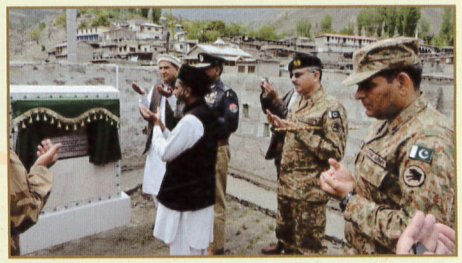
(1) Complete distempering of the building
(2) Painting of complete Furniture
(3) 1 x Sepoy (Int Sec) detailed as teacher
(4) Painting of windows /doors
(5) Repair of charts / boards
(6) Repair of building floor (plastering)
(7) Repair of furniture






Welfare Projects at Astore



Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment Lieutenant Colonel Umar Bin Sajid Janjua receiving Commander FCNA at inauguration ceremony of Boys Hostel Astore




Commander FCNA and Commander 80 Brigade visiting boys Hostel after Inauguration



Construction of 6x Shops at Astore by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment



Renovation of Army Public School's Exam Hall by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment

2011-2013
Construction / Renovation at Astore





Renovation of Cook House at Transit Camp Astore





Soldiers living at Transit Camp Astore





Renovation and construction at Transit Camp Astore





Construction of Brigade Huts at Astore







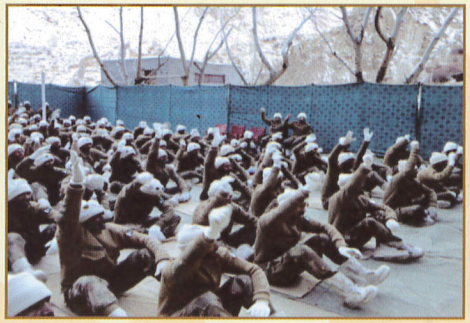


Establishment of Orchard near General Post office at Astore by 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment

2011-2013
Visits of Various Dignitaries



Commander FCNA Major General Ikram Ul Haq is addressing in Durbar during his visit to unit at Shaqma







1st visit of Commander 80 Brigade to Zinda Dil battalion during pre induction training at Dumba Bhao





Reception and Briefing of Brigadier Muhammad Imitaz Khan Commander 80 Brigade at Battalion Headquarters Shaqma by Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Muzammil Karim





10 Corps Commander Lieutenant General Qamar Javed Bajwa visited 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment at Khalid Sector Headquarters (Shaqma War Zone)



Commander FCNA Major General Hafiz Masroor while Holding durbar of 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment





Farewell visit of Brigadier Imtiaz Ahmed Khan, Commander 80 Brigade at Battalion Headquarters Shaqma



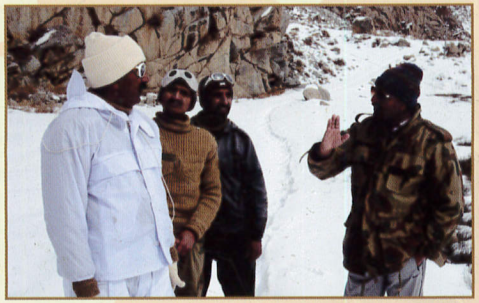
Lieutenant Colonel Umar Bin Sajid Janjua Commanding Officer briefing to Brigadier Ali, Commander 80 Brigade during his 1st visit to unit at Shaqma

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First Durbar of Lieutenant Colonel Muzammil Karim, Commanding Officer after assumption of command at Dumba Bhao

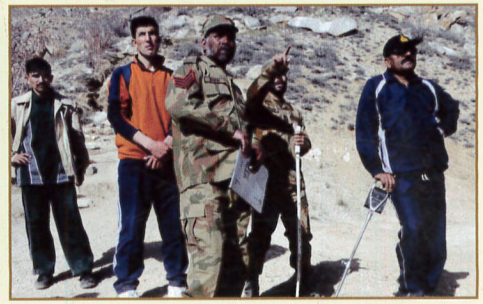



Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Muzammail Karim along with Subedar Major Iqbal Hussain and troops at the end of winter season




Lieutenant Colonel Muzammil Karim while visiting the Thanot Bridge & Thanot School alongwith Major Umar Bin Sajid Janjua



Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Muzammil Karim while visiting the Arshad Sector

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Lieutenant Colonel Umar Bin Sajid Janjua, Commanding Officer on his visit to Javed Sub Sector during defense construction



Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Umar Bin Sajid Janjua Visited the School at Thanot

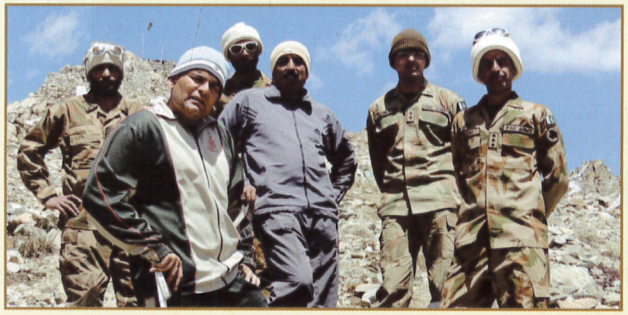




Lieutenant Colonel Umar Bin Sajid Janjua, Commanding Officer on his visit to Khalid Sub Sector Headquarters



Visit of Commanding Officer at Mashallah Post (Khalid Sub Sector)





Commanding Officer's visit at Javed Sector Headquarters and Hamza Post (Abid Sub Sector)



Commanding Officer's visit to Khalid Sector during Defense Construction

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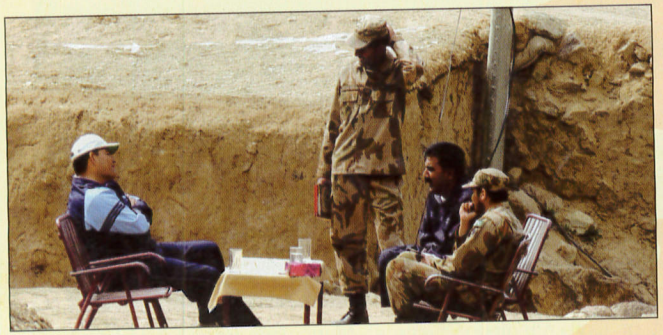




Major Kamran Mushtaq heading towards Toofani Post (Abid Sub Sector)



Captain Umar (AC) (Ghazi Officer) is receiving a shield from Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Umar Bin Sajid Janjua on his farewell





Commanding Officer's visit at Arshad Sector



Captain Ishtiaq (RMO), Captain Hammad Rauf (Adjt) and Captain Nozeef (RMO) at Battalion Headquarters Shaqma

De-Induction from Shaqma (War Zone)

After successful completion of 2 years in Shaqma War Zone, unit moved to Rawalpindi on 23 September 2013 as General Headquarters Protection Battalion under Command Headquarter Security and Protection (Military Intelligence Directorate).

Ghazi Officers Served at Shaqma Sector

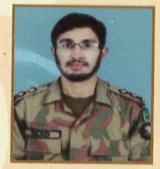
Captain Muhammad Umar (AC) served in 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment from 18 September 2011 to 20 June 2012. During his tenure at Shaqma Sector, he served at Arshad Sector Headquarters, Abid Sector Headquarters, Baig Post and Hamza Post. He stayed at the highest post (16900 Ft) for more then 9 months.



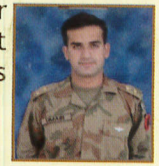
Lieutenant Israr Rashid (43 Lt AD (GM) Regiment) served with 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment from 21 January 2012 to 17 August 2012. During his tenure at Shaqma Sector, he served at Sher-e-Najaf, Naeem Headquarters, Abid Sector Headquarters and Madad Post.



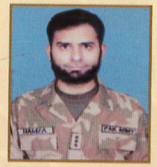
Lieutenant Saad Husssain (52 Medium Air Defence Regiment) served with 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment from 21 January 2012 to 28 August 2012. During his tenure at Shaqma Sector, he served at Arshad Sector Headquarters, Mashallah Post, Karim Headquarters, Commando Post, Abid Post and Hamza Post.



Lieutenant Umair Imran Qazi (6 Lancer) served with 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment from 30 January 2012 to 25 July 2012. During his tenure at Shaqma Sector, he served at Shere-e-Najaf Abid Sector Headquarters ,Baig Post, SSG Post, Hamza Post and Commando Post.



Captain Hamza Amin (75 Lt AD (GM) Regiment) served with 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment from 13 August 2012 to 13 Feburary 2013. During his tenure at Shaqma Sector, he served at Madad Post, Mashallah Post, Khalid Sector Headquarters, Laila Post, Arshad Sector Headquarters and Battalion Headquarters Shaqma.



Lieutenant Saad Javed Malik (13 Lancer) served with 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment from 16 August 2012 to 15 Feburary 2013. During his tenure at Shaqma Sector, he served at SSG Post, Hamza Post, Commando Post and Sher-e-Najaf Post.



Lieutenant Abdullah Alla-Ud -Din (147 Lt AD (GM/SP) Regiment) served with 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment from 16 August 2012 to 15 January 2013. During his tenure at Shaqma Sector, he served at Commando Post, Mashallah Post, Madad Post, Arshad Sector Headquarters, Laila Post and Sher-e-Najaf Post.



Captain Ishtiaq Munir Janjua (AMC) served with 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment from 27 July 2011 to 15 January 2013. During his tenure at Shaqma Sector, he served at Battalion Headquarters Shaqma as RMO.



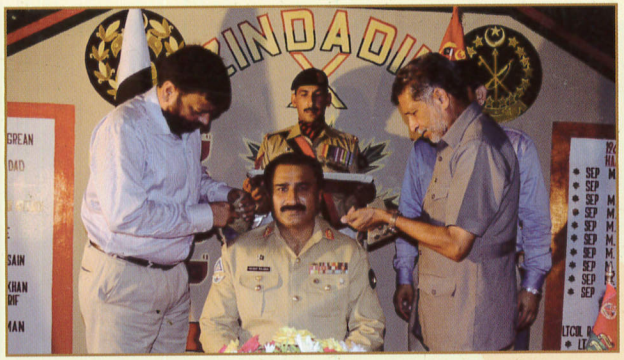
Captain Faraz Ahmed (AMC) served with 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment from 16 January 2013. During his tenure at Shaqma Sector, he served at Battalion Headquarters Shaqma as RMO.



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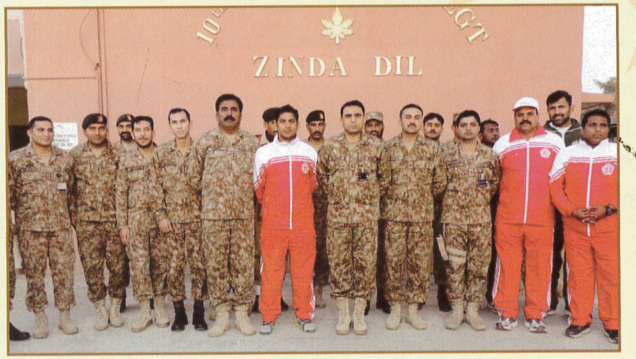
















2013-Todate
Operational Performance

1. After Completion of 2 years in Shaqma War Zone, unit smoothly De-inducted and assumed new responsibility of General Headquarters' Security. Area of responsibility of General Headquarters and surrounding has been divided in five sectors which is distributed among following companies:-

a.	Alpha Sector	-	Delta Company
b.	Bravo Sector	-	Charlie Company
c.	Charle & Delta Sector	-	Bravo Company
d.	Eco Sector	-	Alpha Company









2. Subedar Muhammad Rafique Tahir of this unit was on duty at General Headquarters Gate number 4. On 12 September 2014, the Junior Commissioned Officer was crossing Tamiz Ud Din road for checking of duties during which he met a road accident, resultantly sustained multiple injuries including head injury. The Junior Commissioned Officer was evacuated to Combined Military Hospital Rawalpindi, where he embraced Shahadat on 20 September 2014.



2013-Todate
Measures Adopted to Improve Security Aspect

1. **Operational**

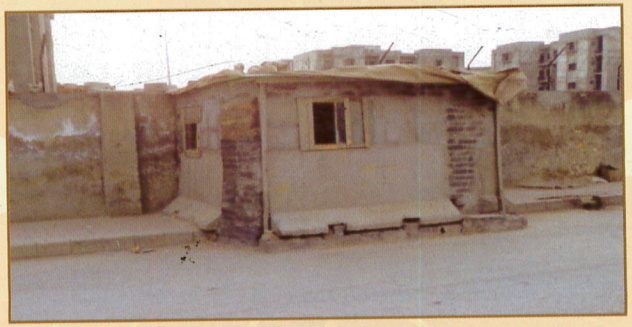




Repair /New Installation of 15x Umbrellas at various locations in Area of Responsibility



Construction of 2x Pits



Construction of Model Post at 22 Number Area



Construction of under Ground bunker near Rustam Barrier Post



Shifting of RA Bazar post from Road to OP



Construction of Water Tank Post



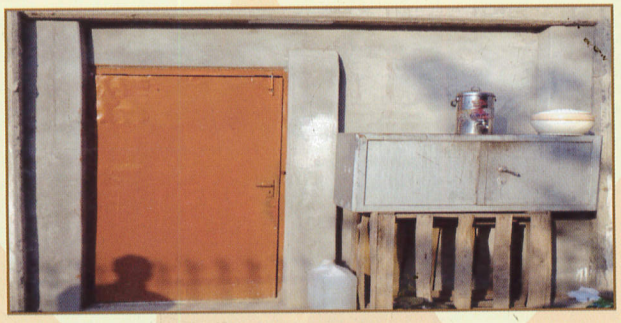
3x Prefabricated sheds at blocking positions

2013-Todate
Administration Aspects

2. **Administration**



Renovation of Soldiers /JCOs Family Quarters



Construction of 1x Living room (Guard Room) at CSD Flats



Renovation of Soldiers Family Guest Room



Renovation of Soldiers Mess



Renovation of Soldiers Mess



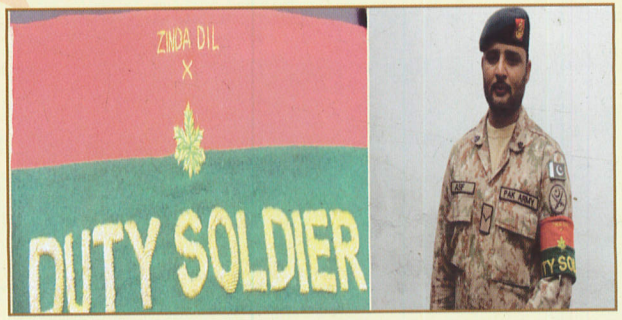
Uplifting of Old Administration Command Lines



Maint and decoration of Old Administration Command Lawn



Installation of Electric Water drums for Soldiers during Winter Season



Introduction of new Appointment of Duty Soldier

2013-Todate
Honour and Awards

1. **Honour and Awards**. Following awards were received by the unit at Rawalpindi:-

a.	Imtiazi Sanad	-	1
b.	Chief of Army Staff Commendation Card	-	5
c.	Honarary Rank of Lieutenant	-	1
d.	Tamgha-i- Khidmat (Military) Class-I	-	1
e.	Tamgha-i- Khidmat (Military) Class-II	-	1
f.	Tamgha-i- Khidmat (Military) Class-III	-	2

Unit Employment

Ser	Location	From	To	Brigade	Division	Corps
1	Rawalpindi	23 September 2013	Todate	HQ GHQ S&P	MI Dte	-

2013-Todate
Training / Sports Events

1. Companies participated in Following Training and Sports Competition during the year 2014/15 held at Rawalpindi and achieved positions as shown below:-

a. **Training Competition**

(1)	Inter Company Firing Competition	-	Delta Company	1st Position
(2)	Inter Company 60 mm Motar Competition	-	Delta Company	1st Position
(3)	Inter Company Quiz Competition- Soldiers	-	Charlie Company	1st Position
(4)	Inter Company Operation Readiness Competition	-	Charlie Company	1st Position
(5)	Inter Company Declamation Competition	-	Alpha Company	1st Position
(6)	Inter Company Qirrat Competition	-	Delta Company	1st Position
(7)	Inter Company Annual Technical Inspection Competition	-	Delta Company	1st Position
(8)	Inter Company Line Maint Competition	-	Delta Company	1st Position
(9)	Inter Company Shooter Profile System	-	CS Company	1st Position
(10)	Inter Company Physical Efficiency Test	-	Delta Company	1st Position

b. **Sports Competition**

(1)	Inter Company Football Competition	-	Bravo Company	1st Position
(2)	Inter Company Volley Ball Competition	-	Alpha Company	1st Position
(3)	Inter Company Basketball Competition	-	Bravo Company	1st Position
(4)	Inter Company Baseball Competition	-	Delta Company	1st Position
(5)	Inter Company Cricket Competition	-	Bravo Company	1st Position

2013-Todate
Training / Sports Events












2013-Todate
Training / Sports Events











2013-Todate Major Events

1. **Yaum-e-Zinda Dil (A Tribute to Shuhada and Installation ceremony of Colonel of the Battalion).** Unit celebrated Yaum-e-Zinda Dil (A tribute to Shuhada and Installation ceremony of 4th Colonel of the Battalion) on 25-26 September 2014. A large no of General officers graced the occasion. Number of retired/ serving Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers and Soldiers were invited. Brigadier Imran Munawar assumed the responsibilities of new Colonel of the Battalion vice Brigadier (Retired) Abdul Jabbar Butt .



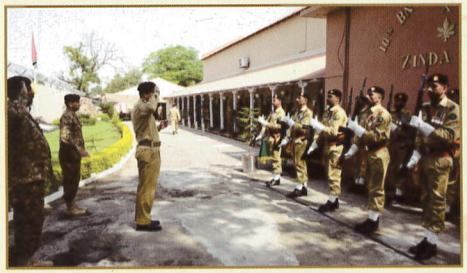
Rank wearing ceremony of 4th Colonel of the Battalion Brigadier Imran Munawar by Lieutenant General Ishfaq Nadeem Ahmad (Colonel Commandant Azad Kashmir Regiment) and Brigadier (Retired) Abdul Jabbar Butt







Group photo of Zinda Dil Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers with Lieutenant General Ishfaq Nadeem Ahmad (Colonel Commandant Azad Kasmir Regiment)



1st Visit of Colonel of the Battalion to Quarter Guard and endorsement of remarks on visitors book



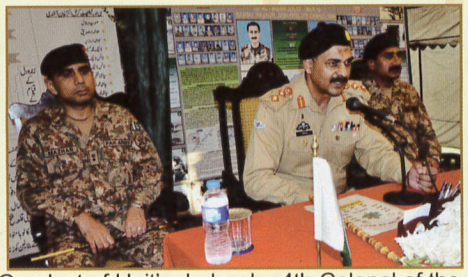


Brigadier Imran Munawar and Zinda Dil Serving & Retired Officers / Junior Commissioned Officers in Officers Mess



Commanding Officer presenting souvenir to Brigadier Imran Munawar at the end of ceremony









Conduct of Unit's durbar by 4th Colonel of the Battalion Brigadier Imran Munawar





یومِ زندہ دل

آزاد کشمیر جوائنٹ کی "زندہ دل" بٹالین نے گزشتہ دنوں آری آڈیٹوریم میں ایک پروقار تقریب کا انعقاد کیا۔ جس میں چیف آف جنرل سٹاف لیفٹیننٹ جنرل وقاص نعیم احمد نے بطور مہمان خصوصی شرکت کی۔ تقریب میں بریگیڈیئر عمران منور کو اعزازی کرنل کے رینک لگائے گئے۔ اس موقع پر مہمان خصوصی نے زندہ دل بٹالین کی کارکردگی کو شاندار قرار دیا اور یونٹ کو اس مقام تک لانے پر بریگیڈ اور حاضر سروس افسران کے ساتھ ساتھ سرداران اور جوانوں کو خراج تحسین پیش کیا۔

تقریب میں زندہ دل بٹالین کے ان شہداء کو بھی خراج عقیدت پیش کیا گیا جنہوں نے اپنی جانوں کے نذرانے پیش کر کے وطن کے پرچم کو سربلند رکھا اور وطن کی حفاظت کا حق ادا کیا۔

ہر جنگ میں فولاد کی دیوار ہیں ہم لوگ
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Article covering the Installation Ceremony of **"ZINDA DIL"** Paltan published by Hilal Magazine in November 2014

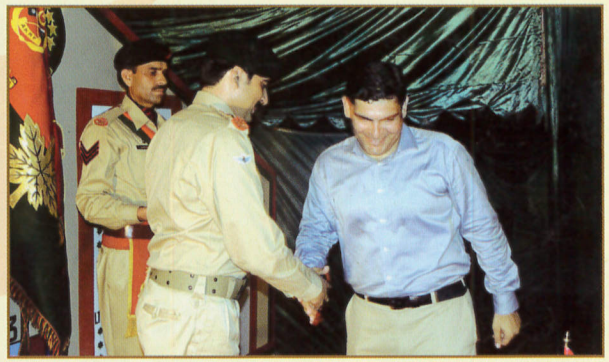
2013-Todate Major Events

2. **Investiture Ceremony**. Rank wearing ceremony of following officers was held on 14 August 2014 at Rawalpindi:-

   a. Colonel Muhammad Yousaf Majoka - Brigadier
   b. Major Furrukh Ikram - Lieutenant Colonel
   c. Major Mazhar Farid - Lieutenant Colonel

3. **Investiture Ceremony of Sub Major Iqbal Hussain**. Subedar Major Iqbal Hussain promoted to the rank of Honorary Lieutenant on 30 Mar 2014 at Rawalpindi. All Serving / Retired Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers of 10 Azad Kashmir attended the ceremony.

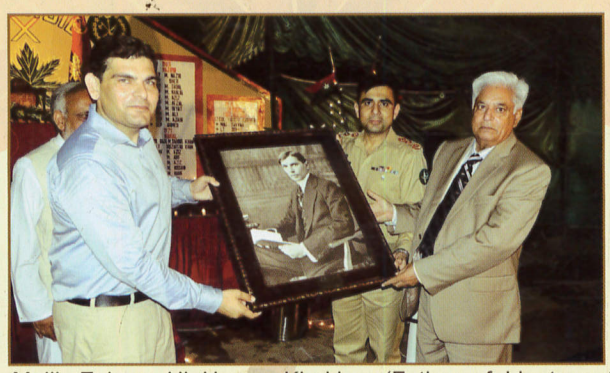




Rank Wearing Ceremony of Brigadier Muhammad Yousaf Majoka, Lieutenant Colonal Farrukh Ikram & Lieutenant Colonal Mazhar Farid



Brigadier Muhammad Yousaf Majoka, Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid and Lieutenant Colonel Farrukh Ikram after Investiture Ceremony



Malik Zahoor Ul Haque Khokhar (Father of Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid) is presenting Quaid's Portrait to Lieutenant Colonel Umar Bin Sajid Janjua for Commanding Officer's office



Brigadier Imran Munawar (Colonel of the Battalion) Lieutenant Colonel Umar Bin Sajid Janjua and Colonel (Retired) Muhammad Safi while installing the ranks of Honorary Lieutenant to SM Iqbal Hussain

2013-Todate Major Events

4. **Change of Command Ceremony**





Lieutenant Colonel Umar Bin Sajid Janjua handed over the Command of unit to Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid on 15 August 2015 at Rawalpindi



Farewell address of Lieutenant Colonel Umar Bin Sajid Janjua to all ranks



Officers & Junior Commissioned Officers after Commanding Officer's Farewell Durbar

2013-Todate Major Events

5. **Ghoremar Gitlan Champion's Trophy Ceremony.** Ceremony was held at Army Auditorium General Headquarters Rawalpindi on 14 June 2015 to award the champion's flag and Trophy to winner company of inter companies competitions 2014/15. **Delta Company was declared as the best company of the year.** Large number of Senior Serving/Retired Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers attended the ceremony. Individual prizes were also awarded to all ranks who displayed the best performances through out the year in various competitions.



Brigadier Imran Munawar (Col of the Bn) and Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid (CO) during Ghoremar Gitlan Champion's Trophy Ceremony



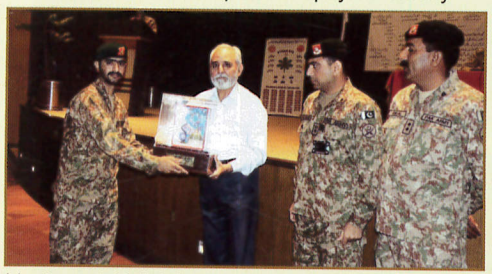
Major Hammad Rauf is receiving the award of Best Company in Firing competition from Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Muhammad Safi



Captain Sikander Pervez is receiving the award of Best Company in Drill Competition from Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Muhammad Safi



Lieutenant Shahzeb Afzal is receiving the award of Best Company in PET Competition from Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Muhammad Safi



Lieutenant Abdul Qadeer is receiving the award of Best Company in Soldier's Declamation Competition from Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Moazzam Ali Shah



Captain Muhammad Awais is receiving the award of Best Company in Football Championship from Brigadier (Retired) Abdul Jabbar Butt



Lieutenant Muhammad Aqib Atta is receiving the award of Best Company in hand Ball Championship from Brigadier (Retired) Abdul Jabbar Butt



Major Waqas Bin Nazir Khattak is receiving the award of Best Company in hand Ball Championship from Brigadier (Retired) Abdul Jabbar Butt



Subedar Muhammad Bakhsh is receiving the award of Over all Best Company in line Maintenance from Brigadier (Retired) Muhammad Tahir



Sepoy Iqrar and Havildar Muhammad Khalid is receiving the award of Best Soldier and Best NCO from Brigadier Muhammad Yousaf Majoka



Major Waqas Bin Nazir Khattak while receiving the award of Best Officers in Badminton and Table Tennis Championship from Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Muhammad Bashir



Major Hammad Rauf is receiving the award of Best Presentation delivery in a year from Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Muhammad Bashir

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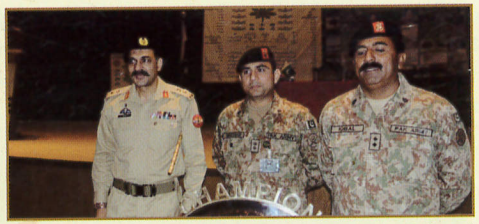
Captain Sikander Pervez is receiving the award of Best Book Review from Colonel (Retired) Shahid Iqbal



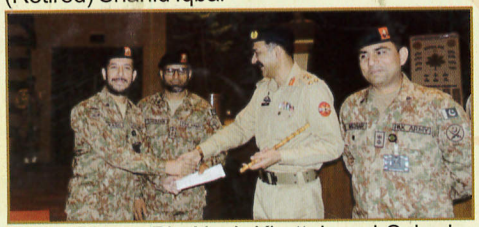
Captain Shamsheer Haider Khan is receiving the award of 2nd Best Book Review from Colonel (Retired) Shahid Iqbal



Major Shahid Aziz is receiving the award of Best Analytical Paper from Major (Retired) Muhammad Zubair



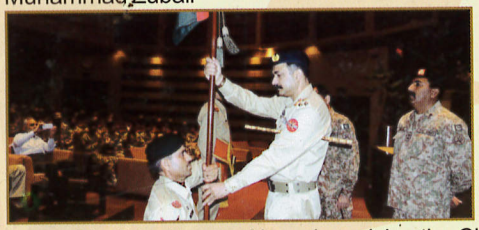
Brigaider Imran Munawar, Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid and SM Iqbal Hussain during Ghoremar Gitlan Champion's Trophy Ceremony

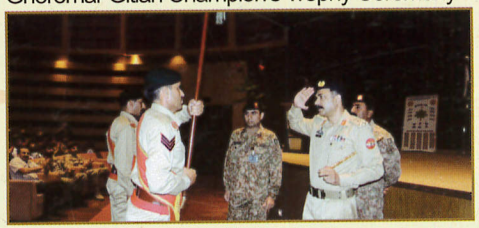


Major Waqas Bin Nazir Khattak and Subedar Ghulam Hussain are receiving the Prize of 2nd Best Company from Brigadier Imran Munawar

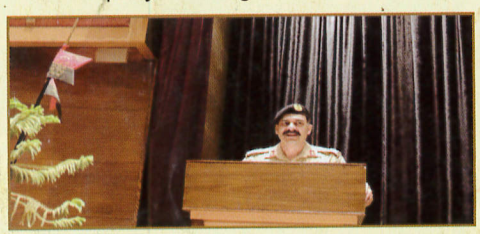


Major Hammad Rauf and Subedar Muhammad Ilyas are receiving the Champion's Trophy from Brigadier Imran Munawar





Lance Havildar Naseer Ahmed receiving the Champion's Flag on behalf of Delta Company from Brigadier Imran Munawar



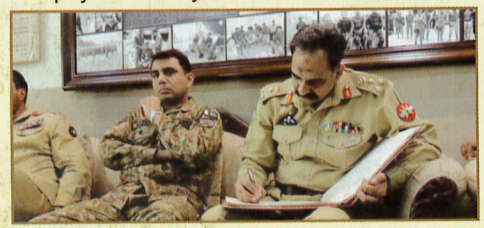
Brigadier Imran Munawar is saying concluding remarks after Ghoremar Gitlan Championship's Trophy Ceremony







Tea Break after Ghoremar Gitlan Championship's Trophy Ceremony



Brigadier Imran Munawar endorsing the remarks in Vistor Book



Brigadier Muhammad Yousaf Majoka while endorsing the remarks in Vistor Book



Group Photo of all Officers and JCOs after Ghoremar Gitlan Champion's Trophy Ceremony



Delta Company with Company Commander after Ghoremar Gitlan Champion's Trophy Ceremony

2013-Todate Major Events

6. **Investiture Ceremony of Subedar Major Muhammad Maroof.** Subedar Muhammad Maroof was promoted to the rank of Subedar Major on 15 June 2015 at Rawalpindi. All Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers and aval Soldiers of 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment attended the ceremony.







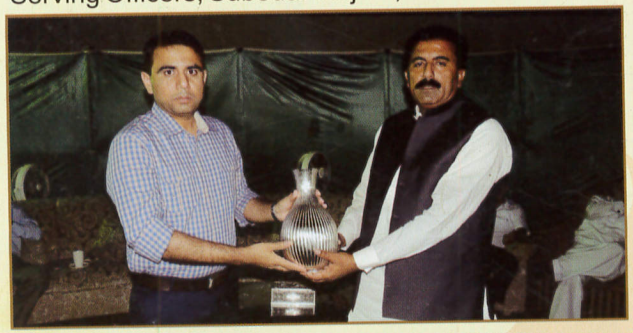






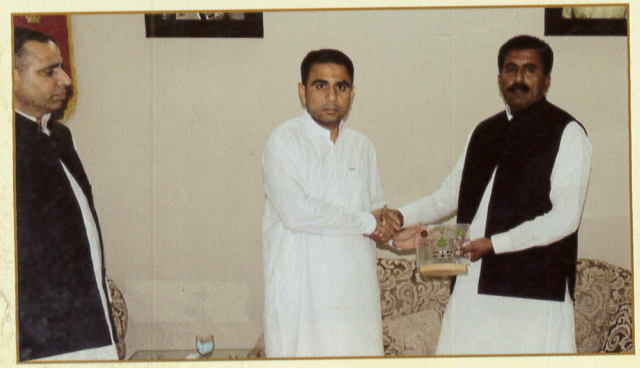
2013-Todate Major Events

7. **Farewell to Honorary Lieutenant Iqbal Hussain**. Honorary Lieutenant Iqbal Hussain was discharged from service on 20 June 2015. All companies arranged exclusive farewell dinner followed by Bara Khana at unit level which was also linked with champion's company trophy event. Maximum number of Retired and Serving Officers, Subedar Majors, Junior Commissioned Officers also attended the ceremony. Glimpses of dinners are reflected below:-



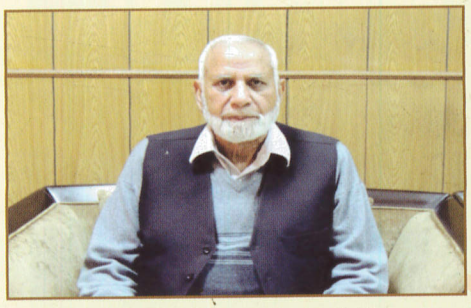




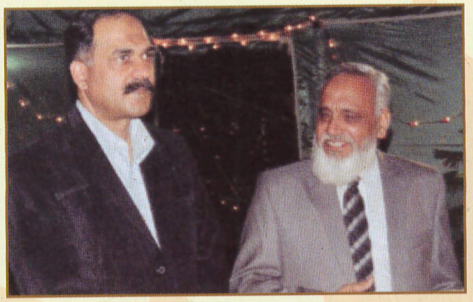





2013-Todate
Visits of Zinda Dil Legionnaires



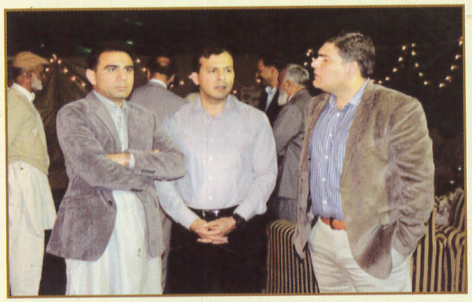
Visit of Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Muhammad Aslam to unit (Company Commander in 1965 War)





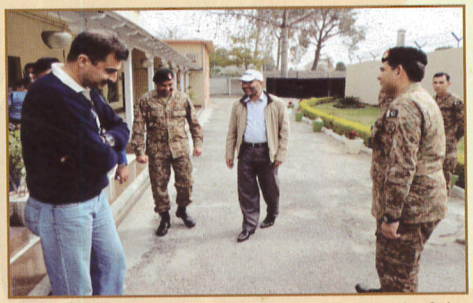


Zinda Dil Officers' get together on arrival of unit at Rawalpindi



Major Mazhar Farid, Major Waqas Siddiq and Lieutenant Colonel Umar Bin Sajid Janjua at Zinda Dil get together







Visit of Brigadier (Retired) Abdul Jabbar Butt (3rd Colonel of the Battalion) to unit







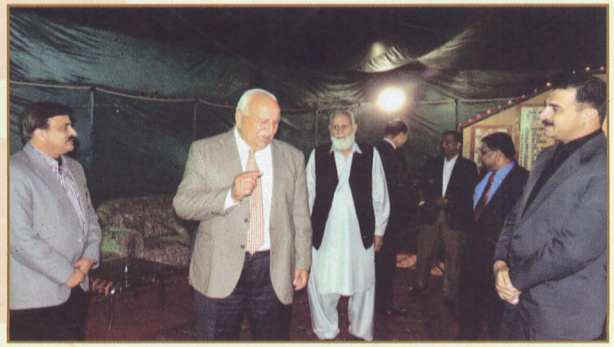
Zinda dil Officers & Junior Commissioned Officers with Brigadier Imran Munawar (4th Colonel of the Battalion) on his visit to unit

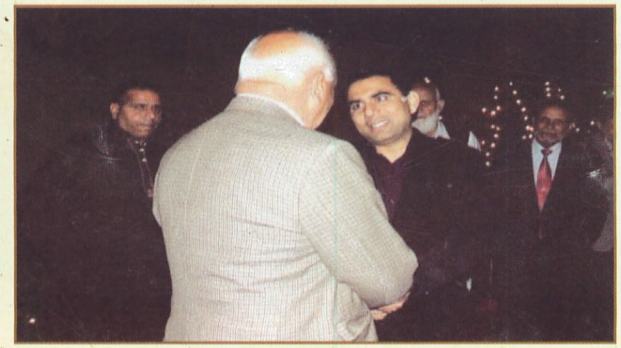
2013-Todate
Visits of Zinda Dil Legionnaires

Dinner was arranged in the honour of Lieutenant General (Retired) Lehrasib Khan who visited the unit on 18 March 2015. Zinda Dil's Retired and Serving Officers present at Rawalpindi were also invited at this occasion.





2013-Todate
Visits of Legionnaires







Administrative inspection of unit was held in March 2014









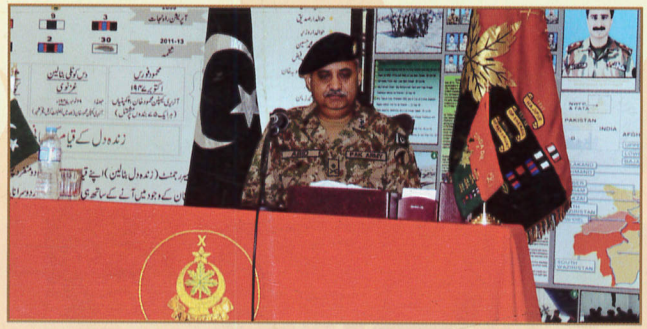
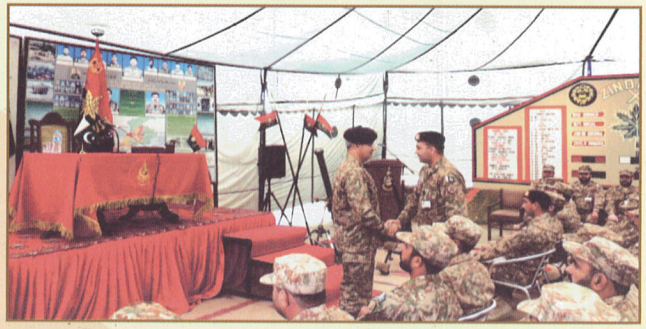




Zinda Dil palton had the honor to host the present and former Pakistan hockey legends (Mr Salahuddin, Shehnaz Sheikh, Abdul Kaleem Kardar, Muhammad Imran, Musaddaq Kaleem, Shahbaz Senior, Shafqat Rasool etc) in January 2015. Players were awarded with souveniers by unit through Commander Headquarters Security and Protection followed by light refreshments.

2013-Todate
Visits of Legionnaires

Major General Abid Mumtaz, General Officer Commanding 21 Artillery Division visited the unit. He was Commander 26 Brigade (Bajaur Agency) under which unit carried out successful operations in 2008. General Officer Commanding addressed the all ranks of unit and extremly appreciated the potential and splendid performance of unit in last decade. He also uttered the remarkable sentence that **" I am in debt to 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment, who saved my life at the moment once every other unit failed to rescue me out of jaws of miscreants"** which is indeed an honour for unit.

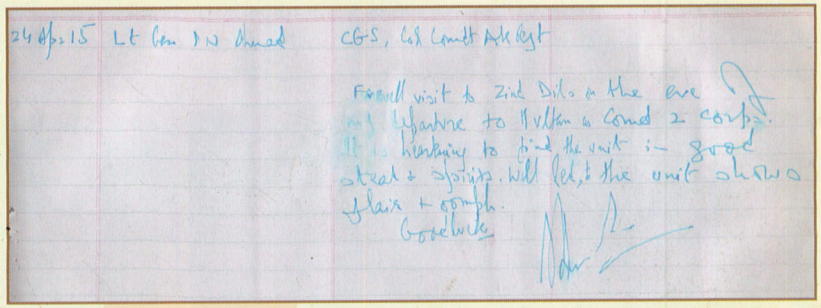






2013-Todate
Farewell Visit of CGS
(Colonel Commandant AK Regiment)

Lieutenant General Ashfaq Nadeem Ahmed, HI (M), Chief of General Staff, Colonel Commandant Azad Kashmir Regiment paid a farewell visit to 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment on 24 April 2015. It was indeed a matter of pride and honor for **"Zinda Dil"** paltan to host the visit of Colonel Commandant Azad Kashmir Regiment. Lieutenant General Ashfaq Nadeem Ahmed, HI(M), was received by all Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers of Zinda Dil Regiment at Battalion Headquarters. Later on, he was briefed by Commanding Officer on the Operational achievements of Unit during Operation Al Mizan. Colonel Commandant highly esteemed the glaring Operational performance as well as rich history of **"Paltan"**. Lieutenant General Ashfaq Nadeem Ahmad, HI (M), Colonel Commandant Azad Kashmir Regiment awarded cash prize Rupees 100000/- to unit on its splendid outlook and mentioned his remarks in the visitor book in following words.


24 Apr 15 Lt Gen FN Ahmad CGS, Col Comdt AK Regt

Farewell visit to Zinda Dil is the one of infantry to Multan in Comd 2 corps. It is heartening to find the unit in good stead & spirits. Will feel, the unit shows flair & oomph.

Good luck



Lieutenant General Ashfaq Nadeem Ahmad shakes hand with Major Muhammad Hanif, Second in Command during visit to unit



Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid, Commanding Officer presenting souvenir to Lieutenant General Ashfaq Nadeem Ahmed, Colonel Commandant Azad Kashmir Regiment



Commanding Officer while briefing Colonel Commandant Lieutenant General Ashfaq Nadeem Ahmed regarding operational achievements of unit



Right to Left - Major Genral Sarfraz Sattar (DGMI), Lieutenant General Ashfaq Nadeem Ahmed, CGS (Col Comdt AK Regt), Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid (CO), Major General Umar Farooq Durrani CGS (A), Brigadier Muhammd Gohar Kamran & Major Waqas Bin Nazir Khattak



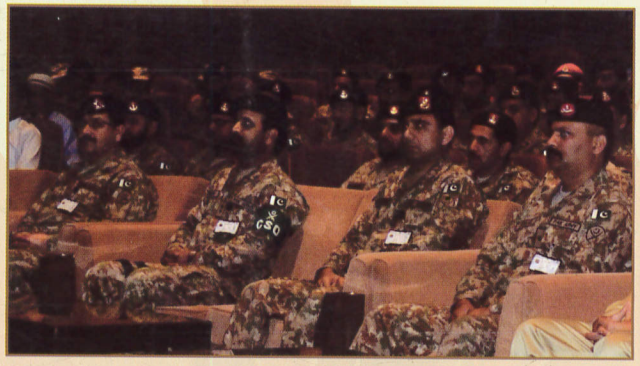
Group Photo - Lieutenant General Ashfaq Nadeem Ahmed, (CGS) Colonel Commandant Azad Kashmir Regiment along with All Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers of Zinda Dil Regiment



Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid, Commanding Officer to See Off Colonel Commandant Azad Kashmir Regiment Lieutenant General Ashfaq Nadeem Ahmed (CGS)

2013-Todate
Formation Commander's Durbar

Farewell durbar of Headquarters GHQ Secutiy & protection by Formation Commander(Maj Gen Sarfraz Sattar) was held at Army Auditorium on 23 June 2015. Maj Gen Sarfraz Sattar appreciated the contributions of HQ Security & protection in general and that of 10AK in particular. He also awarded cash prize Rs 500000/- to unit exclusively.








2013-Todate Commander's Durbar

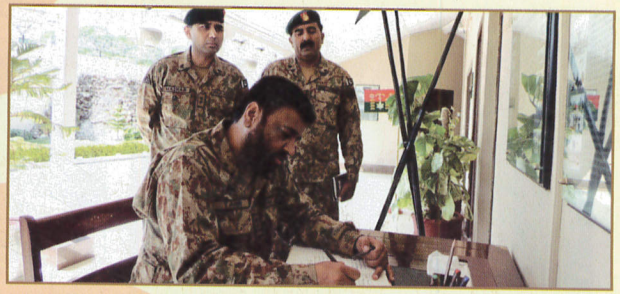




Commander Headquarters Security and Protection Brigadier Muhammad Gohar Kamran visited unit and addressed to unit's durbar

Farewell Durbar of Brigadier Muhammad Tahir





Farewell visit of Brigadier Muhammad Tahir to unit on his Retirement

Farewell Visit of Major Mudassar Raza Sayyami





Farewell visit of Major Mudassar Raza Sayyami to unit on his Retirement

2013-Todate Welfare Projects

Unit carried out extensive uplift in living standards of all ranks. Few glimpses of which are reflected below:-



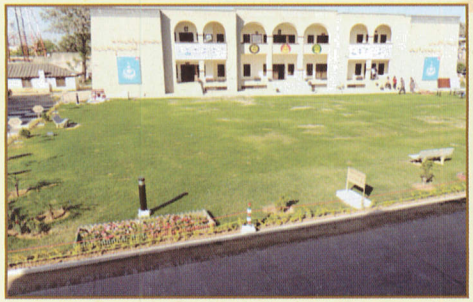


Officers Mess





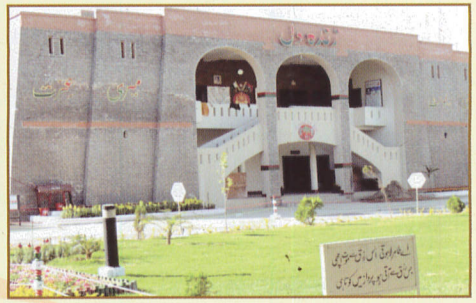
Officer's Study Room





Soldiers Living Area





Soldiers Living Area





Office area





Soldiers Mess

2013-Todate
Endorsement of Remarks by Senior Officers

Lt Gen I N Ahmad	CGS, Col Comdt AK Regt	It was a pleasure to be associated with "Zinda Dil" on the ocassion of appointment of new Col of the Regt. 10 AK has done well and come a long way. It's contributions to the Army are immense & varied. Best of luck & Godspeed [signature]

Remarks of Lieutenant General Ashfaq Nadeem Ahmad, HI (M), CGS (Colonel Commandant Azad Kashmir Regiment) on his visit to unit at Installation Ceremony

Brig (Rtd) Abdul Jabbar Butt	Member of ZINDA DIL	It was a wounderful stay of few hours. Pleased to see the unit in such a good shape & high stds from all asects. Allah be guide of the Co & All Ranks Zinda Dil. Ameen Sum Ameen [signature]

Remarks of Brigadier (Retired) Abdul Jabbar Butt (3rd Colonel of the Battalion) on his visit to unit

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Endorsement of Remarks by Senior Officers

Brig Imran Munawar Comd 325 Bde
Col of the Bn "Zinda Dil"

It is a matter of honour and pride for me to be member of Zinda Dil Bn. I am glad & proud to see ever motivated & dedicated and well knitted team of offrs, JCOs and sldrs under the dynamic Comd of Lt Col Mazhar Farid. I am grateful to all offrs, JCOs, sldrs of the "Bttn" for appointing me as Col of the Bn" of the great Regt. My compliments and aprc to Lt Col Mazhar Farid and his team for providing us this opportunity to revive old memories and arranging such a mega event in a wonderful and excellent manner. "Well done"
Insha Allah, I will make my best efforts to serve this Great Regt and keep the flag of my Regt fluttering high.
My best wishes and Prayers for the Regt.
Well done, Keep it up.

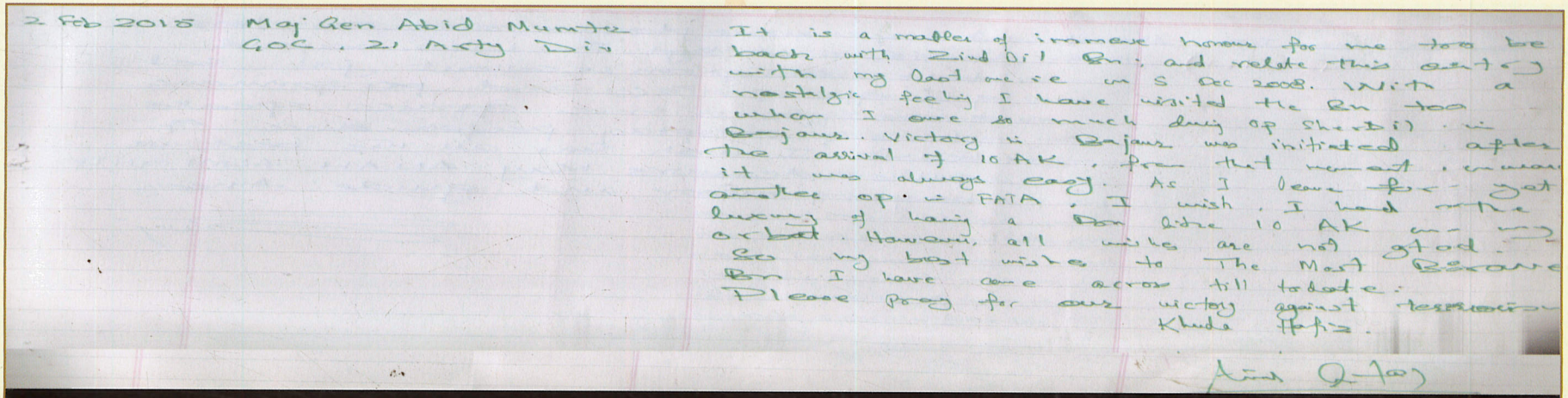
Remarks of Brigadier Imran Munawar (4th Colonel the Battalion) after being appointed as Colonel of the Battalion

Farewell to arms on this day after more than 32 yrs. Great unit to be associated with: Alhamdulillah be praised. Filling adios on completion of svc.
My good wishes for the unit in times to come.
ALLAH HAFIZ

Member of Zinda Dil Brig Muhammad Tahir

Remarks of Brigadier (Retired) Muhammad Tahir on his retirement

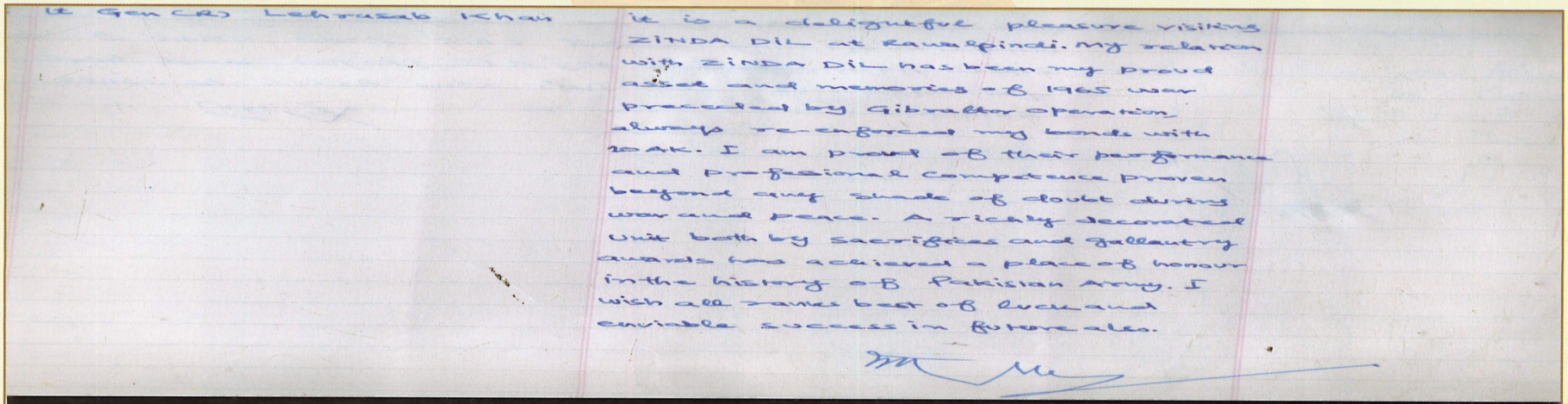
2013-Todate
Endorsement of Remarks by Senior Officers



2 Feb 2015 Maj Gen Abid Mumtaz GOC 21 Arty Div

It is a matter of immense honour for me to be back with Zind Dil Bn and relate this event with my last one i.e. on 5 Dec 2008. With a nostalgic feeling I have visited the Bn too whom I owe so much during op Sherdil in Bajaur. Victory in Bajaur was initiated after the arrival of 10 AK, from that moment it was always easy. As I leave for yet another op in FATA, I wish, I had more the luxury of having a Bn like 10 AK in my orbat. However, all wishes are not good. So my best wishes to The Most Beloved Bn I have come across till to date. Please pray for our victory against terrorism. Khuda Hafiz.

Remarks of Major General Abid Mumtaz, General Officer Commanding 21 Artillery Division on his visit to unit



Lt Gen (R) Lehrasab Khan

It is a delightful pleasure visiting ZINDA DIL at Rawalpindi. My relation with ZINDA DIL has been my proud asset and memories of 1965 war preceded by Gibraltar operation always re-enforced my bonds with 10 AK. I am proud of their performance and professional competence proven beyond any shade of doubt during war and peace. A richly decorated Unit both by sacrifices and gallantry awards has achieved a place of honour in the history of Pakistan Army. I wish all ranks best of luck and enviable success in future also.

Remarks of Lieutenant General (Retired) Lehrasib Khan on his visit to unit

2013-Todate
Endorsement of Remarks by Senior Officers

24 Apr 15 Lt Gen FN Ahmad CGS, Col Comdt AK Regt

Farewell visit to Zind Dils on the eve my departure to Multan as Comd 2 corps. It is heartening to find the unit in good steat + spirits. Will led, the unit shows flair + oomph.

Goodluck

Remarks of Lieutenant General Ashfaq Nadeem Ahmad, HI (M), CGS (Colonel Commandant Azad Kashmir Regiment) on his farewell visit to unit

14 June 15 Brig M. Yousaf Majoka Comd 107 Bde

Visited unit (My 2nd home) one the eve of SM retirem Lt (Hon) Iqbal, SM, my two times SSCO Charlie Coy retiring on 30 June has tremendous contribution in the unit as a Soldier, sportsman and SM. Stayed with unit for two days and found all ranks in high moral under the dynamic comm of Lt Col Masud Farid. I wish them all happy stay at RWP and very very professionally rewarding.

Good Luck. Allah be with you all.

Brig Yousaf

Remarks of Brigadier Muhammad Yousaf Majoka, Commander 107 Brigade on his farewell visit to unit

2013-Todate Pictures Gallery



Rank wearing ceremony of Maj Shahid Aziz by Lieutenant Colonel Umar Bin Sajid Janjua , Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir



Rank wearing ceremony of Major Hammad Rauf by Brigadier Muhammad Gohar Kamran, Commander HQ GHQ S&P



Rank wearing ceremony of Captain Muhammad Awais by Lieutenant Colonel Umar Bin Sajid Janjua , Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir



Rank wearing ceremony of Captain Abdul Qadeer by Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid



Rank wearing ceremony of Lieutenant Shazeb Afzal by Major Arfan Khan



Rank wearing ceremony of Lieutenant Ejaz Karim by Major Arfan Khan



Rank wearing ceremony of Lieutenant Muhammad Waseem by Major Hamayun Arif



Rank wearing ceremony of Lieutenant Muhammad Aqib Atta by Brigadier Imran Munawar (Colonel of the Battalion)

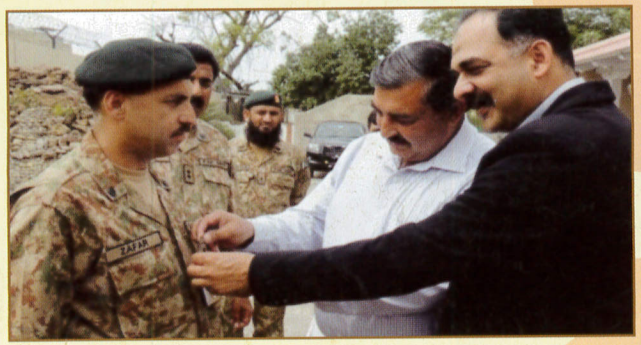
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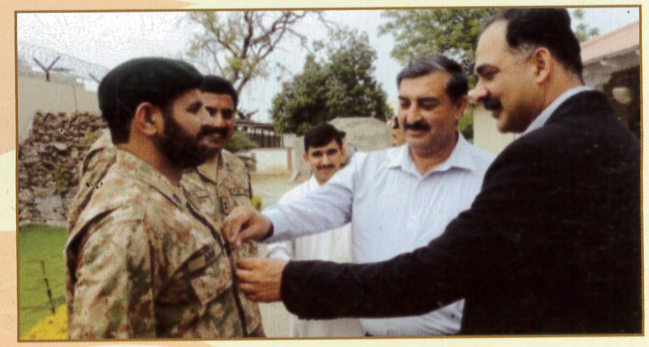




Lieutenant Colonel Umar installing the rank of Naib Subedar to Havlidar Muhammad Ikhlaq & Hav Shahzad Shafi and that of Subedar to Naib Subedar Muhammad Bakhsh







Brigadier Imran Munawar Colonel of the Battalion and Major (Retired) Muhammad Afzal installing the rank of Naib Subedar to Havlidar Muhammad Zafar, Havlidar Muhammad Zameer Khan & Havlidar Arif Ali



Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed and Major (Retired) Moazzam Ali Awan installing the rank of Subedar to Naib Subedar Naveed Ahmed



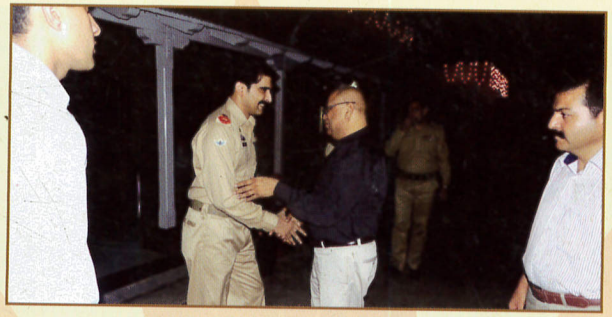
Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid Commanding Officer installing the rank of Naib Subedar to Havlidar Javed Iqbal & Havlidar Muhammad Sabil



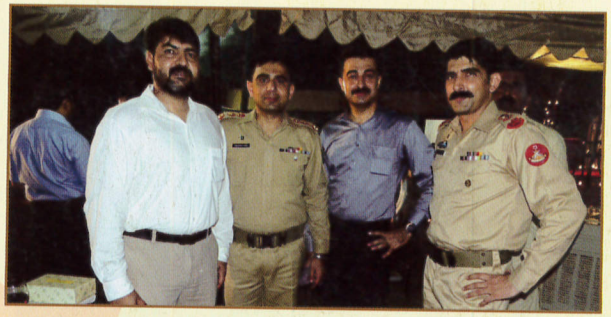
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Brigadier Muhammad Yousaf Majoka shakes hand with Lieutenant Colonel Umar Bin Sajid Janjua



Major (Retired) Moazzam Ali Awan shakes hand with Lieutenant Colonel Farrukh Ikram



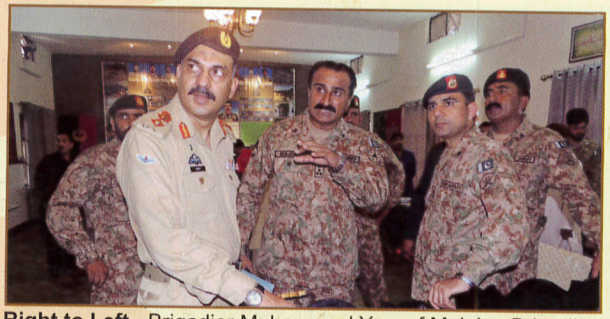
Left to Right - Lieutenant Colonel Aamir Waqas, Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid, Lieutenant Colonel Anwar Saeed & Lieutenant Colonel Farrukh Ikram



Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid,Malik Zahoor Ul Haque Khokhar (Father of Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid), Captain Shamsheer Haider Khan and Subedar Major Iqbal Hussain



Right to Left - Brigadier Muhammad Yousaf Majoka, Brigadier Imran Munawar (Colonel of the Battalion) and Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid on the eve of Bara Khana at Youm-e- Zinda Dil



Right to Left - Brigadier Muhammad Yousaf Majoka, Brigadier Imran Munawar (Colonel of the Battalion) and Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid during inspection of Soldier Mess



Brigadier Imran Munawar (Colonel of the Battalion) shakes hand with Lieutenant Colonel Mazhar Farid



Brigadier Muhammad Yousaf Majoka shakes hand with Major Muhammad Hanif



Brigadier (Retired) Abdul Jabbar Butt shakes hand with Colonel (Retired) Muhammad Safi

2013-Todate
Farewell to Lieutenant Colonel Umar Bin Sajid Janjua













First Parental "Zinda Dil" Officer



PA-16162 Major (Retired) Ali Asghar Maan was born on 1 June 1952 at Chak No 3/14L Kassowal (Sahiwal). He received his early education from Government College Sahiwal and joined Pakistan Military Academy on1 July 1972. After successful completion of training, he joined the 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment **as first parental officer of "Zinda Dil Regiment" on 30 April 1974 at Lahore Cantonment** under command Lieutenant Colonel Raja Muhammad Saddique Commanding Officer 10 Azad Kashmir Regiment. During his entire career, he served at various stations out of which Lahore, Gujranwala, Okara, Mangla and Bahawalpur are prominent. Moreover, he also represented Pakistan Army at Saudia Arabia for 3 x years. A part from his mandatory courses, he also under went TOW operating and Basic Military Police course. Major Ali Asghar Maan discharged from Military service on 23 April 1999 from Station Headquarters Bahawalpur. Currently he is residing at Lahore Cantonment.

"2nd Generation Zinda Dils"



Lieutenant Colonel (Late) M. Saddique Khan
Commanding Officer
(March 1971 to Dec 1975)



Lieutenant Colonel (Late) Sajid Mehmood Janjua
Commanding Officer
(March 1980 to March 1983)



Lieutenant Colonel (Late) Muhammad Aziz Khan
Second in Command
(August 1972 to September 1973)



Major (Retired) Muhamaad Afzal
Second in Command
(24 November 1986 to August 1998)



Major (Retired) Mumtaz Hussain Saddique
14 October 1994 to 28 October 2007



Lieutenant Colonel Umar Bin Sajid Janjua
(13 October 1995 Todate)



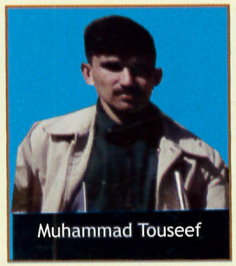
Major Tayyub Aziz (Shaheed) Sitara-i- Basalat
(18 April 1999 to 26 September 2008)



Lieutenant Shahzeb Afzal
(21 April 2013 Todate)

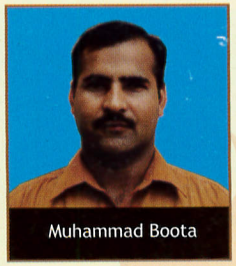
Civilians Staff

Mess Waiters



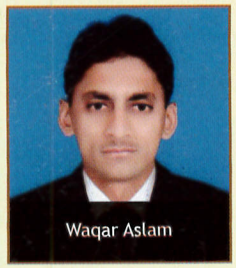
Muhammad Touseef

The individual is serving in the Officers Mess since 2005 to date.



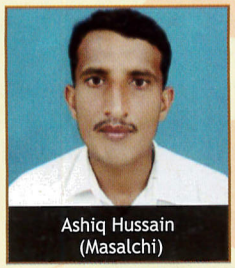
Muhammad Boota

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Waqar Aslam

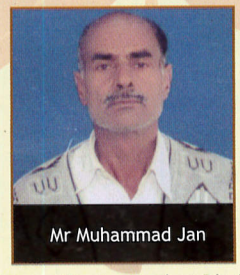
The individual is serving in the Officers Mess since 2015 to date



Ashiq Hussain (Masalchi)

The individual is serving in the unit as Masalchi since 2015 to date

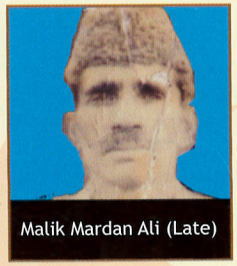
Dhobi Contractor



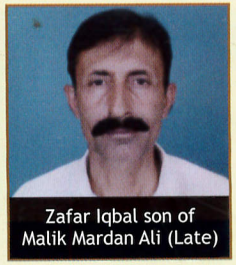
Mr Muhammad Jan

He was Contracted as Dhobi Contractor in 1971.Mr Muhammad Jan and his son Mr Ghazanfar Ali is running the contract till todate.

Canteen Contractor



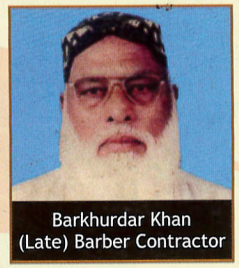
Malik Mardan Ali (Late)



Zafar Iqbal son of Malik Mardan Ali (Late)

Contract for unit Canteen was given to Malik Mardan Ali in 1966.However, Malik Mardan Ali expired in 1985. Since then, his sons Malik Zafar Iqbal and Malik Javed Iqbal are running the canteen.

Barber Contractor



Barkhurdar Khan (Late) Barber Contractor



Nazakat Hussain Son of Barkhurdar

Mr Barkhurdar became Barber Contractor in 1971, however, he expired in 2011. Since then, his son Mr Nazakat Hussain and Mr Waheed Ahmed are running the Contract.

Second in Commands - 1966-2015
10 Azad Kashmir Regiment

Ser	Rank and Name	Date
1.	Major Abdul Qayyum Khan	22 August 1966
2.	Major Rehmat Ali	11 December 1966
3.	Major Muzaffar Khan	31 May 1967
4.	Major Ali Akbar Khan	18 July 1967
5.	Major Shah Nasir Wali	5 April 1972
6.	Major Muhammad Aziz Khan	6 August 1972
7.	Major Pervez Anwar Khan	10 September 1973
8.	Major Muhammad Aziz Khan	10 November 1973
9.	Major Khalil Ahmed Mirza	21 March 1974
10.	Major Muhammad Safi	5 February 1978
11.	Sajid Mehmood Janjua	24 December 1979
12.	Major Shah Nasir Wali	13 March 1980
13.	Major Muhammad Idris Khan	23 June 1981
14.	Major Muhammad Nasir Ud Din	31 August 1983
15.	Major Jamshed Chowna	24 May 1985
16.	Major Bashir Ahmed	4 August 1985
17.	Major Muhammad Idris Khan	20 October 1985
18.	Major Bashir Ahmed	13 May 1986
19.	Major Muhammad Ishaq Johar	22 November 1987
20.	Major Muhammad Ismail	1 May 1988
21.	Major Muhammad Ishaq Johar	1 January 1989
22.	Major Abdul Jabbar Butt ★	11 March 1991

Ser	Rank and Name	Date
23.	Major Abdul Rashid Khan	16 August 1992
24.	Major Shahid Iqbal	8 July 1993
25.	Major Abdul Rashid Khan	12 November 1993
26.	Major Shahid Iqbal	14 September 1994
27.	Major Muhammad Bashir	14 May 1995
28.	Major Muhammad Afzal	3 August 1998
29.	Major Khurshid Zaman	4 October 1999
30.	Major Moazam Ali Awan	16 July 2001
31.	Major Muhammad Riaz	9 November 2002
32.	Major Moazam Ali Awan	6 January 2003
33.	Major Mian Ashfaq Hussain Shah	16 May 2004
34.	Major Aamir Waqas	5 April 2005
35.	Major Moazam Ali Awan	16 April 2006
36.	Major Mudassar Raza Sayyami	19 August 2008
37.	Major Abdul Shakoor ,Sbt	21 July 2008
38.	Major Anwar Saeed	3 October 2008
39.	Major Farrukh Ikram	2 August 2009
40.	Major Iftikhar Nadeem Ahmed	10 November 2009
41.	Major Mudassar Raza Sayyami	5 April 2010
42.	Major Umar Bin Sajid Janjua	23 July 2011
43.	Major Talat Ali	27 September 2012
44.	Major Muhammad Hanif	1 October 2013
45.	Major Hashmat Ullah Wazir	30 June 2015

Adjutants - 1967-2015
10 Azad Kashmir Regiment

Ser	Rank and Name	Date
1.	Captain Shah Nasir Wali	26 September 1967
2.	Captain Fuzail Hussain	12 November 1969
3.	Captain Abdul Khalid Khan	1 August 1971
4.	Captain Syed Asif Ali	6 October 1971
5.	Lieutenant Zahir Ahmed	30 December 1971
6.	Captain Waseem Ahmed Ashraf ★★★	18 October 1973
7.	Captain Muhammad Idris Khan	15 March 1975
8.	Captain Jamsheed Chowna	12 May 1975
9.	Captain Ali Asghar Maan	4 July 1977
10.	Lieutenant Sheikh Talat Mehmood	21 May 1978
11.	Captain Abdul Jabbar Butt ★	30 April 1980
12.	Captain Muhammad Bashir	31 August 1982
13.	Lieutenant Muhammad Tahir	10 March 1983
14.	Major Muhammad Rashid Khokhar	24 January 1985
15.	Captain Tabassum Shafique	7 December 1985
16.	Captain Shahid Iqbal	1 July 1987
17.	Lieutenant Moazzam Ali Awan	31 May 1988
18.	Lieutenant Imran Munawar ★	22 June 1990
19.	Captain Muhammad Riaz	29 May 1991

Ser	Rank and Name	Date
20.	Lieutenant Muhammad Yousaf Majoka ★	1 July 1991
21.	Captain Adeel Danish	13 July 1993
22.	Captain Shahid Ali	2 November 1994
23.	Captain Hamayun Arif	1 September 1995
24.	2/Lieutenant Kamran Sajid	27 January 1996
25.	Captain Raja Mumtaz Hussain Saddique	13 April 1997
26.	Lieutenant Umar Bin Sajid Janjua	26 June 1998
27.	Lieutenant Raja Haider Ali	28 June 1999
28.	Lieutenant Mazhar Farid	3 April 2000
29.	Captain Muzammil Karim	20 December 2000
30.	Captain Kamran Sajid	25 March 2002
31.	Captain Tayyub Aziz, Sbt (Shaheed)	6 January 2003
32.	Captain Umar Bin Sajid Janjua	8 February 2004
33.	Captain Tayyub Aziz, Sbt (Shaheed)	8 July 2004
34.	Lieutenant Waqas Siddique	1 July 2005
35.	Captain Kamran Mushtaq	26 December 2006
36.	Captain Hammad Rauf	1 March 2009
37.	Captain Adnan Shahid	17 July 2012
38.	Captain Shamsheer Haider Khan	16 June 2014

Quartermaster - 1974-2015
10 Azad Kashmir Regiment

Ser	Rank and Name	Date
1.	Lieutenant Mushtaq Ghaffar	20 October 1974
2.	Lieutenant Javed Akhtar	10 January 1976
3.	Lieutenant Shams Ul Amin	20 March 1978
4.	Lieutenant Abdur Rashid Khan	1 August 1981
5.	Lieutenant Zubair Ahmed	26 October 1983
6.	Lieutenant Tabassam Shafique	1 December 1984
7.	Lieutenant Sarfraz Khan	3 December 1985
8.	Lieutenant Ghulam Mujtaba	2 November 1986
9.	Lieutenant Muhammad Riaz	1 July 1987
10.	Captain Syed Iftikhar Haider Naqvi	2 March 1989
11.	Captain Muhammad Afzal	29 August 1989
12.	Lieutenant Arif Hussain	5 February 1990
13.	Lieutenant Muhammad Riaz	30 April 1990
14.	Captain Zubair Ahmed	21 July 1990
15.	Lieutenant Ahmed Saeed	31 August 1990
16.	Captain Ghulam Mujtaba	December 1990
17.	Lieutenant Imran Munawar ★	23 January 1991
18.	Captain Abdul Rehman	30 April 1991
19.	Captain Sarfraz Khan	1June 1991
20.	Lieutenant Muhammad Yousaf Majoka ★	5 September 1991
21.	Captain Adeel Danish	10 February 1992
22.	Lieutenant Muhammad Yousaf Majoka ★	25 April 1992
23.	Captain Adeel Danish	18 June 1992
24.	Lieutenant Aamer Waqas	13 February 1993

Ser	Rank and Name	Date
25.	Captain Mudassar Raza Sayyami	1 January 1994
26.	Lieutenant Anwar Saeed	20 March1995
27.	Lieutenant Arfan Khan	10 October 1995
28.	Lieutenant Kamran Sajid	10 June 1996
29.	Captain Muzammil Karim	25 April 1997
30.	Captain Shahid Ali	3 August 1998
31.	Captain Mazhar Farid	30 March 2001
32.	Captain Kamran Sajid	21 November 2001
33.	Lieutenant Tayyub Aziz, Sbt	25 March 2002
34.	Lieutenant Muhammad Hanif	6 January 2003
35.	Lieutenant Hashmat Ullah Wazir	2 August 2003
36.	Captain Umar Bin Sajid Janjua	8 July 2004
37.	Captain Farrukh Ikram	26 August 2004
38.	Captain Muhammad Sajid Asim	15 October 2004
39.	Lieutenant Kamran Mushtaq	17 December 2005
40.	Lieutenant Zahid Akbar	20 December 2006
41.	Lieutenant Sohail Ahmed, Sbt	1 January 2008
42.	Captain Ibrahim Murtaza Rind	20 October 2008
43.	Captain Muhammad Danish	14 July 2010
44.	Captain Shamsheer Haider Khan	17 September 2011
45.	Captain Shahzad Khan	27 September 2013
46.	Captain Shamsheer Haider Khan	1 May 2015
47.	Captain Hasnain Ali	16 June 2014

Nominal Roll of Shuhadas 1947-2015
10 Azad Kashmir Regiment

Ser	Army Number, Rank & Name
Kashmir War 1947-48	
1.	PPO-1559 Captain Alaf Din
2.	ACO-288 Lieutenant Muzaffar Khan
3.	JCO-896 Naib Subedar Jalal Muhammad Khan
4.	JCO-897 Subedar Ali Akbar Khan
5.	JCO-899 Subedar Faiz Talab Khan
6.	JCO-907 Naib Subedar Rangbaz Khan
7.	JCO-913 Naib Subedar Lal Shah
8.	JCO-914 Naib Subedar Nazir Muhammad
9.	JCO-918 Naib Subedar Sher Muhammad
10.	JCO-921 Naib Subedar Sajawal Khan
11.	JCO-1384 Naib Subedar Rangbaz
12.	NYA Havildar Khalah
13.	PPO-5 Sepoy Karam Dad Khan
14.	PPO-6 Lance Naik Fazal Khan
15.	PPO-48 Naik Muhammad Sharif Khan
16.	PPO-220 Sepoy Misri Khan
17.	PPO-234 Sepoy Muhammad Latif
18.	PPO-530 Sepoy Walayat Khan
19.	PPO-624 Sepoy Faiz Ali
20.	PPO-635 Sepoy Lal Din
21.	PPO-832 Havildar Mohbat Khan
22.	PPO-1063 Sepoy Muhammad Qasim
23.	PPO-1151 Sepoy Rang Baz
24.	PPO-1169 Sepoy Munshi Khan
25.	PPO-1322 Sepoy Bagh Ali
26.	PPO-1383 Sepoy Karam Ellahi
27.	PPO-1463 Sepoy Hassan Muhammad
28.	PPO-1491 Havildar Muhammad Zaman
29.	PPO-1540 Havildar Muhammad Alam
30.	PPO-1643 Sepoy Faiz Muhammad
31.	PPO-1672 Havildar Muhammad Akbar
32.	PPO-1811 Havildar Ali Muhammad
33.	PPO-1871 Havildar Muhammad Alam
34.	PPO-1878 Havildar Amir Muhammad
35.	PPO-1890 Havildar Gulab Din
36.	PPO-1903 Havildar Lal Khan
37.	PPO-1905 Havildar Hadayat Shah
38.	PPO-1908 Sepoy Raj Muhammad
39.	PPO-1937 Sepoy Bagh Ali
40.	PPO-1941 Sepoy Abdul
41.	PPO-1963 Sepoy Hadayat Ullah Khan
42.	PPO-1984 Sepoy Faqar Din
43.	PPO-2006 Sepoy Kala
44.	PPO-2012 Sepoy Muhammad Sadiq
45.	PPO-2023 Sepoy Fazal Hussain
46.	PPO-2025 Sepoy Muhammad Bakhsh
47.	PPO-2026 Havildar Sajjad Hussain Shah
48.	PPO-2062 Sepoy Munshi Khan

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49.	PPO-2068 Sepoy Dillu
50.	PPO-2120 Sepoy Atta Muhammad
51.	PPO-2129 Sepoy Muhammad Shaffi
52.	PPO-2131 Sepoy Saheb Din
53.	PPO-2205 Sepoy Said Muhammad
54.	PPO-2294 Sepoy Bagga
55.	PPO-2499 Sepoy Said Muhammad
56.	PPO-2412 Sepoy Raj Muhammad
57.	PPO-3341 Sepoy Muhammad Sadiq
58.	54046 Naik Sarwar Khan
59.	54110 Lance Naik Jan Muhammad
60.	54135 Sepoy Feroze Khan
61.	54142 Sepoy Bakhsh Ellahi
62.	54043 Havildar EidUllah
63.	54082 Sepoy Jan Muhammad
64.	54088 Sepoy Atta Muhammad
65.	54097 Lance Naik Alam Din
66.	54145 Sepoy Muhammad Zaman
67.	54156 Sepoy Badar Din
68.	54214 Sepoy Abdul Karim
69.	54239 Sepoy Wali Dad Khan
70.	54373 Sepoy Muhammad Akbar
71.	54374 Sepoy Muhammad
72.	54390 Sepoy Gulab Khan
73.	54396 Sepoy Nek Muhammad

74.	54443 Sepoy Said Ali
75.	54475 Naik Fazal Dad
76.	54545 Sepoy Ghulam Nabi
77.	54584 Sepoy Badar Din
78.	54586 Sepoy Said Muhammad
79.	54714 Havildar Muhammad Bakhsh
80.	54757 Sepoy Noor Din
81.	54857 Havildar Din Muhammad Khan
82.	54881 Havildar Zikar Muhammad
83.	54919 Sepoy Fateh Khan
84.	54944 Sepoy Kala
85.	54945 Sepoy Fateh Muhammad
86.	54946 Sepoy Hassan Muhammad
87.	54947 Lance Naik Allah Ditta
88.	54984 Havildar Nazir Ahmed
89.	54949 Sepoy Sher Dil Khan
90.	54950 Sepoy Sher Muhammad
91.	54951 Sepoy Qaim Din
92.	54966 Sepoy Munshi Khan
93.	54984 Sepoy Nazir Muhammad
94.	55121 Lance Naik Fateh Khan
95.	55122 Sepoy Inayat Khan
96.	55123 Sepoy Faqir Khan
97.	55133 Sepoy Bahadur Ali
98.	55176 Sepoy Muhammad Iqbal

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99.	3835871 Naik Sardar Khan
1964 Hajipir	
1.	307501 Sepoy Hukam Dad
2.	307839 Sepoy Lal Din
3.	321446 Naik Lal Hussain Khan
4.	341125 Sepoy Muhammad Bashir
5.	345895 Sepoy Sheikh Lal Din
1965 War Hajipir	
1.	1505 Subedar Lal Hussain
2.	302060 Lance Naik FaizAlam
3.	305491 Havildar Muhammad Saddique
4.	305753 Sepoy Faqir Muhammad
5.	305942 Sepoy Muhammad Zaman
6.	307742 Lance Naik Sooba Khan
7.	307759 Havildar Muhammad Nazir Khan
8.	307783 Sepoy Noor Muhammad
9.	307917 Sepoy Raj Muhammad
10.	315223 Sepoy Yaqub Shah
11.	315254 Lance Naik Muhammad Sharif
12.	321613 Sepoy Muhammad Zaman
13.	322676 Sepoy Zain Akbar
14.	323808 Naik Muhammad Hussain
15.	324618 Sepoy Muhammad Hussain Shah
16.	328952 Sepoy Abdul Majid Khan
17.	329607 Sepoy Muhammad Sawar Khan
18.	329709 Sepoy Muhammad Nazir
19.	329762 Sepoy Sher Muhammad
20.	330305 Sepoy Muhammad Sadiq Khan
21.	333757 Sepoy Muhammad Khaliq Khan
22.	335723 Sepoy Muhammad Aziz
23.	337107 Sepoy Muhammad Afzal
24.	338188 Sepoy Muhammad Inayat
25.	339612 Sepoy Muhammad Ali
26.	307759 Havildar Muhammad Waris Khan
27.	332885 Sepoy Ahmed Zaman
28.	330299 Sepoy Muhammad Ajaib
1971 War Nikial	
1.	305611 Lance Naik Hafiz Ullah
2.	307870 Havildar Muhammad Aziz
3.	333764 Naik Muhammad Arif
4.	334325 Naik Muhammad Aziz
5.	346998 Lance Naik Muhammad Hussain
6.	349978 Lance Naik Muhammad Hanif
7.	501025 Sepoy Muhammad Taj
8.	505061 Sepoy Muhammad Azam
9.	507798 Lance Naik Kashad Muhammad Khan
10.	511624 Sepoy/Cook/Unit Akhtar Hussain
1999 Head Marala	
1.	2815557 Naik Muhammad Sharif Khan

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Operation Al Mizan-2007-2010	
1.	PA-37197 Major Tayyab Aziz
2.	PA-43605 Lieutenant Sohail Ahmed
3.	4302645 Havildar Fazal Hussain
4.	4306467 Sepoy Muhammad Shafiq Khan
5.	4306478 Lance Naik Syed Abid Hussain Shah
6.	4315003 Lance Naik Kamran Ali
7.	4326829 Sepoy Wajid Ali
8.	4327467 Sepoy Samar Abbas
9.	4329403 Sepoy Muhammad Rizwan
Shaqma (War Zone)-2012	
1.	Sepoy Muhammad Shahid Razzaq
2.	Swpr Sarfraz Masih
Rawalpindi-2014	
1.	Subedar Muhammad Rafique Tahir

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HJ	SJ	TJ	Sbt	Tbt	SI	TI	IS	COAS Commendation Card	Golden Stripe	TK (Mil) Class		
										I	II	III
2	9	21	4	4	2	1	31	42	3	7	7	47

Ser	Rank and Name	Award On	Operation
Hilal-e-Jurat			
1.	Lt Col Mahmood Khan	1947-48	13 June 1972
2.	Col Muhammad Azam		
Sitara-e-Juraat			
1.	2/Lt Muzaffar Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
2.	2/Lt Muzaffar Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
3.	N/Sub Jalal Muhammad Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
4.	Sub Ali Akbar Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
5.	Hav Khallah Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
6.	Sep Atta Muhammad	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
7.	Sep Abdul Karim	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
8.	Hav/Clk Nazar Hussain	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
9.	Capt Muhammad Kazim	1965	Haji Pir Sector
Tamgha-i-Jurat			
1.	N/Sub Lal Shah	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
2.	N/Sub Nazir Muhammad	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
3.	N/Sub Fateh Alam	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
4.	N/Sub Rangzeb Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
5.	Hav Din Muhammad Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
6.	Hav Zakir Muhammad	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
7.	N/Sub Bostan Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
8.	Hav Khuda Dad Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
9.	Nk Bakhsh Ellahi	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
10.	Hav Wali Dad Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
11.	Sep Muhammad Zaman	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
12.	Lnk Wali Dad Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
13.	Sep Muhammad Akbar Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
14.	Sep Ghulam Nabi	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
15.	Sep Ismail Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
16.	Sep Fateh Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
17.	Sep Sher Dil	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
18.	Sep Fazal Karim	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
19.	Nk Lal Hussain	1965	Haji Pir Sector
20.	Nk Muhammad Akram	1965	Haji Pir Sector
21.	Sep Hukam Dad	1965	Haji Pir Sector

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Sitatra-i-Basalat			
1.	Nk Muhammad Sharif	1999	Head Marala Def Const
2.	Maj Abdul Shakor	2009	Ops Sherdil-I
3.	Maj Tayyub Aziz **(Shaheed)**	2009	Ops Sherdil-I
4.	Lt Sohail Ahmed **(Shaheed)**	2009	Ops Sherdil-I
Tamagha-i-Basalat			
1.	Lt Col Zafar Ahmed	1977	Flood
2.	Lt Col Muhammad Saleem Arshad	1977	FLood
3.	Sep Muhammad Rizwan **(Shaheed)**	2009	Ops Al Mizan
4.	Sep Asbar Khan	2009	Ops Al Mizan
Sitara-i-Imtiaz (Mil)			
1.	Brigadier Fazal Nawaz Khan	2006	
2.	Brigadier Abdul Jabbar Butt	2008	
Tamgha-i-Imtiaz (Mil)			
1.	Maj Muhammad Riaz	2006	While at ASF Karachi
Imtiazi Sanad			
1.	2/Lt Ali Akbar Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
2.	2/Lt Wali Dad Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
3.	2/Lt Karam Dad Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
4.	Sub Pehlwan Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
5.	N/Sub Rangezeb Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
6.	N/Sub Fazal DadKhan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
7.	N/Sub Muzaffar Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
8.	N/Sub Wali Dad	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
9.	N/Sub Atta Muhammad	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
10.	N/Sub Sajawal Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
11.	Nk Abdullah	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
12.	Nk Raj Wali	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
13.	Nk Hadayat Ullah Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
14.	Nk Hadayat Ullah Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
15.	Sep Sohbat Ali	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
16.	Sep Sardar Hussain Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
17.	Sep Gulab Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
18.	Sep Bir Wali	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
19.	Lnk Khan Zaman	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
20.	Hav Aurangzeb Khan	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
21.	L/Hav Imam Din	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
22.	Hav Nazir Muhammad	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
23.	L/Hav Gul Muhammad	1947-48	Kashmir Campaign
24.	Maj Abdul Shakoor	2008	Ops Al MIzan
25.	Hav Nooristan Hussain	2008	Ops Al MIzan
26.	Lt Col Muhammad Yousaf Majoka	2009	Ops Al MIzan
27.	Maj Anwar Saeed	2009	Ops Al MIzan
28.	Maj Mazhar Farid	2009	Ops Al MIzan
29.	Capt Hammad Rauf	2009	Ops Al MIzan
30.	Sep Saleem Hussain Shah	2009	Ops Al MIzan
31.	Maj Muhammad Sajid Asim	2014	Ops Zarb-e-Azab

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COAS Commendation Cards			
1.	Maj Muhammad Idrees Khan	1977	Flood Rel Ops
2.	Maj Sardar Munir	1977	"
3.	Sub Lal Muhammad	1977	"
4.	Hav Muhammad Rashid	1977	"
5.	Lnk Bashir Ahmed	1977	"
6.	Lt Col Manzoor Ahmed Khan	Anti Dacoit Ops	Anti Dacoit Ops
7.	Capt Shamsul Amin		Anti Dacoit Ops
8.	Sub Muhammad Ibrahim		Anti Dacoit Ops
9.	Sep Saqib Hussain		Anti Dacoit Ops
10.	Sep Abdul Qayyum		Anti Dacoit Ops
11.	Hav Muhammad Maroof	1996	As Swimmer
12.	Hav Muhammad Maroof	1997	As Swimmer
13.	Hav Muhammad Sabir Khan	2001	ACR
14.	Lnk Wajid Hameed	2004	JLA
15.	Lt Col Muhammad Yousaf Majoka	2008	Gen Election
16.	SM Amanat Ali	2009	ACRs
17.	Sub Raffaqat Hussain	2009	ACRs
18.	Sub Akbar Hussain	2009	ACRs
19.	N/Sub/Clk Muhammad Shafait	2009	ACRs
20.	N/Sub Nek Muhammad	2010	Op Bajaur
21.	N/Sub Ghulam Hussain	2010	Op Bajaur
22.	N/Sub Muhammad Shafique	2010	Op Bajaur
23.	Hav Javed Iqbal	2010	Op Bajaur
24.	Hav Muhammad Qasim	2010	Op Bajaur
25.	Hav Muhammad Akram	2010	Op Bajaur
26.	Hav Sakhawat Hussain	2010	Op Bajaur
27.	Hav Abdul Ghaffar	2010	Op Bajaur
28.	L/Hav Muhammad Liaqat	2010	Op Bajaur
29.	Sep Ali Bag	2010	Op Bajaur
30.	Sep Saeed Ahmed	2010	Op Bajaur
31.	Sep Sarwar Hussain	2010	Op Bajaur
32.	Sub Iqbal Hussain	2010	ACRs
33.	N/Sub/Clk Zafar Iqbal	2010	ACRs
34.	Sub Muhammad Maroof	2010	ACRs
35.	Sep Yasin Anjum	2014	Shaqma WZ
36.	Brig Imran Munawar	2015	Sindh Rangers
37.	Sub Muhammad Ilyas	2014	ACRs
38.	N/Sub Muhammad Khurshid	2014	ACRs
39.	N/Sub Javed Iqbal	2014	ACRs

Golden Stripes			
1.	Hav Nooristan Hussain	18 Feb 08	Op AL-Mizan
2.	Nk Muhammad Shafi Khan	6 May 08,	Op Al-Mizan
3.	Sep Muhammad Mushtaq	26 Sep 08	Op SherDil-I

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Tamgha-i-Khidmat Class-I			
1.	SM Muhammad Akram Khan	1986	
2.	SM Abdul Hussain	1991	
3.	SM/Clk Muhammad Ismail	1990	
4.	SM Adalat Khan	1996	
5.	SM Amanat Ali	2010	
6.	Sub Muhammad Maroof	2014	
7.	Sub Akbar Hussain	2015	
Tamgha-i-Khidmat Class-II			
1.	SM Fateh Khan	1977	
2.	SM Abdul Hussain	1990	
3.	SM Irshad Khan	2001	
4.	SM Amanat Ali	2010	
5.	SM Iqbal Hussain	2013	
6.	Sub Muhammad Maroof	2013	
7.	Sub Akbar Hussain	2014	
Tamgha-i-Khidmat Class-III			
1.	Hav/Clk Ghulam Ahmed	1977	
2.	Lnk Munshi Khan	1977	
3.	Lnk Noor Hussain Khan	1987	
4.	Lnk Muhammad Rashid	1987	
5.	Lnk Muhammad Rashid	1987	
6.	Lnk Akbar Ali	1987	
7.	Lnk Abdul Majid	1989	
8.	Lnk Muhammad Hadayat	1990	
9.	Lnk Baboo Khan	1992	
10.	Hav/Clk Ghulam Abbas Ghazi	1992	
11.	Lnk Hafiz Abdul Karim	1992	
12.	Lnk Muhammad Safir	1992	
13.	Lnk Muhammad Saleem	1992	
14.	Lnk Safdar Hussain Shah	1992	
15.	Lnk Muhammad Khurshid	1992	
16.	Lnk Muhammad Farooq Khan	1992	
17.	Lnk Muhammad Aslam	1992	
18.	Lnk Muhamma Taj	1992	
19.	Lnk Muhammad Rafiq	1998	
20.	Lnk Muhammad Kabir	1998	
21.	Lnk Muhamad Akram	1998	
22.	Lnk Muhammad Anwar	1998	
23.	Lnk Muhammad Saddiq	1998	
24.	Lnk Muhammad Ibrahim Khan	1998	
25.	Lnk Amir Khan	2000	
26.	Lnk Muhammad Yaqub	2000	
27.	Lnk Maqbool Ahmed	2001	
28.	Lnk Muhammad Haleem Shah	2001	
29.	Lnk Muhammad Azad	2001	
30.	Lnk Rabnawaz	2001	
31.	Lnk Zulfiqar Hussain	2002	
32.	Lnk Mushtaq Hussain	2002	
33.	Lnk Muhammad Aslam	2002	

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34.	Lnk/Clk Muhammad Fiaz	2002	
35.	Hav/Clk Zafar Iqbal Awan	2007	
36.	Lnk Jamil Ahmed	2007	
37.	Lnk Falak Sher	2008	
38.	Lnk Muhammad Altaf	2008	
39.	Lnk Asghar Ali	2008	
40.	Lnk Khushal Hussain	2008	
41.	Lnk Zulfiqar Hussain Khan	2009	
42.	Lnk Shafiq Ashraf	2009	
43.	Lnk Arshad Tahir	2010	
44.	Lnk Tassadiq Hussain	2010	
45.	Lnk Sajid Mehmood	2014	
46.	Lnk Mazhar Iqbal	2015	
47.	Lnk Mozzam Ali Pasha	2015	



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جب اپنے قدم بڑھ جاتے ہیں
پھر کب پیچھے ہٹ پاتے ہیں

جو پاک زمین پر پاؤں رکھیں
وہ سر کٹوا کر جاتے ہیں

ہم پالے تند ہواؤں کے
ہم موت کو گلے لگاتے ہیں

ہے مار نا مرنا کھیل اپنا
یوں موت سے جی بہلاتے ہیں

ہم ایک لپکتا شعلہ ہیں
ہم سرد ہوا گرماتے ہیں

راستے میں اگر صحرا بھی پڑیں
ہم سیل رواں بن جاتے ہیں

مشکل تو کوئی مشکل ہی نہیں
ہم زندہ دل کہلاتے ہیں

جو بشیر نصیر میسر ہوں
پھر لوگ کہاں گھبراتے ہیں

جبار تو اپنی بات نہ کر
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پلٹن دا جذبی نعرہ نی پھر قدماں وچ ہوسی منزل نی

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